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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1971

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1971

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Raymond L. Brousseau, Chairman	1970-1973
Donato D. Bernardoe, Clerk	1969-1972
Charles E. Peloquin	1971-1974

TOWN CLERK

Clare P. Boyer
(Tenure of Office)

ASSESSORS

Rosario Arpin	1970-1973
Ernest Farland	1969-1972
Albert Langevin	1971-1974

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Ralph Monroe	1969-1972
Dr. Robert Van Vooren	1970-1973
Dr. Samuel Fearing	1971-1974
Arthur Ballard, Agent	Rachael Jolicouer, Nurse

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas Quinn	1970-1973
Leonard DeGregorio	1969-1972
Lorenzo Beaupre	1969-1972
Lionel Peloquin	1969-1972
Charles Roy	1970-1973
Anne Lee White	1971-1974
Robert Mackinnon	1971-1974

TOWN TREASURER

Victor L. Peloquin	1970-1973
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TOWN COLLECTOR

Irene Gamache	1969-1972
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SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vincent Boniface	1971-1974
Laurent McDonald	1970-1973

MODERATOR

Vincent T. Walsh	1971-1974
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PLANNING BOARD

Roland Pontbriand	1971-1974
Robert Para	1967-1972
Bernard Sherry, Jr.	1970-1973
Bernard Walkouiak	1970-1975
N. Richard Leduc	1971-1972

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Starve Yanka	1971-1974
Edmund Ryan	1970-1973
Richard M. Harwood	1971-1974
William Berry	1970-1972

CONSTABLES

Anthony Trifoni	1969-1972
George Guilette	1970-1973
Ernest Cadarette	1971-1974

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Terrance Fitzgibbons	1970-1973
Edward Bergeron, Jr.	1971-1974
Paul A. Benoit	1969-1972

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Edgar McCann	1970-1973
Lucien Duff	1971-1974
Bernard Devine	1969-1972

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Albert Gendron	1971-1974
Roland Langevin	1969-1972
Donald Belanger	1970-1973

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Harvey Clarke	1969-1974
Vincent Walsh	1970-1975
Joseph Palmerino	1968-1973
Dr. George Casaubon	1971-1976
William Gottlieb	Appointed by the State

TREE WARDEN

Chester Maska	1970-1973
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SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Richard LaVallee	1971-
Laurent McDonald	
Charles Peloquin	
Albert J. Langevin	
Stanley Moytka	

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

Raymond Benoit	1969-1972
Seaver Rice	1971-1974
Raymond Brousseau	1971-1972
Camille Hebert	1971-1974
Leo Lebouef	1970-1973
Leo Leblanc	1970-1973

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard Genereux	1971-1974
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ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE SELECTMEN

Mary Keyes	1971-1972
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TOWN ENGINEER

Paul Fontaine	1971-1972
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Stanley Poirier	1971-1972
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard	Civil Service
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GAS, MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard	1971-1972
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WIRE INSPECTOR

Philbert J. Tiberii	1971-1972
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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Paul Fontaine	Temporary
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles Beattie

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

J. Archie Champagne

Civil Service

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Paul St. Martin	1971-1972
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TOWN COUNSEL

Walter Snyder	1971-1972
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SOLDIERS BURIAL OFFICER

J. Archie Champagne

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joseph R. Vairo	1971-1974
Gilbert Moreno	1969-1972
Alfred N. DiGregorio	1971-1974
Zigmund J. Damian	1970-1973
John B. Dirlam	1970-1973
David Stevens	1970-1973
Nancy Geenty	1971-1972
Raymond A. St. Jean	1971-1972
Mario J. DeAngelis	1971-1974
Marceline S. Cox	1971-1974
Bernice E. Walstrom	1971-1974
Pauline Dacoles	1971-1973
Steve Simonelli	1969-1972

RECREATION COMMITTEE

John Rossi	1970-1973
George Santelli	1971-1972
Alfred Marino	1970-1973
Tulli Osimo	1971-1973
Roland Langevin	1971-1973
Robert Beaudry	1970-1973
Albert Arms	1971-1974
Joseph Langevin	1971-1974

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Thomas L. Hughes	1971-1972
Arthur Gendron	1971-1972
Royce Fitzpatrick	1971-1972

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Irene Hughes	Emile Corriveau
Thomas Hughes	Yvonne Lataille
Royce Fitzpatrick	Pauline Ayotte
Doris DiGregorio	Lyman Blair
Argentine Damian	Mary Gaudette
Arthur Gendron	

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

Edgar Lewis	1969-1974
Edward Urbanski	1970-1975
Francis Flannagan	1971-1976
Harry Desrosiers	1969-1972
Kenneth Plouffe	1968-1973

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Raymond L. Brousseau	1971-1972
James Young	1971-1972
Stanley Poirier	1971-1972
Walter Snyder, Jr.	1971-1972
Joseph Vairo	1971-1972
Robert Para	1971-1972

PERSONNEL BOARD

Albert J. Bishop	1971-1972
Albert J. DiGregorio	1972-1974
Lilian Proulx	1970-1973
Raymond St. Jean	1971-1972

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edgar Lewis	1971-1974
Raymond Lenti	1970-1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970-1973

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Ovide Desrosiers	1971-1972
Leon Bail, Assistant	1971-1972

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Albert Maramo	1969-1972
Alberic Petit	1971-1974
Harmel Houde	1970-1973

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alva J. Gregoire	1971-1972
William Berry	1971-1972

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Chester J. Masks	1969-1972
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

George Parent	1970-1971
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roland A. Varin	Civil Service
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RETIREMENT BOARD

Richard Genereux	1971-1974
Vincent T. Walsh	1969-1972
Paul Fontaine	1970-1973

BOARD OF APPEALS

Carl Schubert	1971-1974
Mario DeAngelis	1970-1973
John Libera	1969-1972

GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER

Joseph Beaudry	1971-1972
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FENCE VIEWER

Hazen Locke	1971-1972
Edmund Ryan	1971-1972

DOG OFFICER

George Parent	1971-1972
Mrs. George Parent - Assistant	1971-1972

CIVIL DEFENSE

Elmer Hicks	1971-1972
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

George Parent	1970-1973
Robert Poirier	1969-1972
Atty. Robert Montague	1969-1972
Daniel McKinstry	1971-1974
Claire Birtz	1970-1973
Bernard Walkowiak	1970-1973

POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Arthur Ballard	1970-1973
Leo Vaillancourt	1970-1973
James Young	1970-1973
Albert DiGregorio	1970-1973
David Stevens	1970-1973
Alva Gregoire	1970-1973
Dr. Bernard Walkowiak	1970-1973
Bernard Devine	1970-1973
Edgar McCann	1970-1973
Robert Para	1970-1973
Arthur Gaumond	1971-1973

PARKING COMMISSION

Chief Ovide Desrosiers	1971-1972
Paul Fontaine	1971-1972
Arnold Goodwin	1971-1972
Atty. Michael Morrill	1970-1973
Bernard Haggerty	1970-1972
Bernard Sherry, Jr.	1970-1972
Dr. Walkowiak	1970-1973
Kosta George	1970-1973

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alfred Hapgood	1971-1972
Royce Fitzpatrick	1971-1972
Luther Clemence	1971-1972
Nancy Geenty	1971-1972
Vincent Larochelle	1971-1972
Anne Lee White	1971-1972
Edward Galonek	1971-1972

COUNCIL ON AGING

Rev. Normand Trembley	1969-1972
Seaver Rice	1970-1972
Frederick Paul	1970-1972
Rev. Edward M. Cobden, Jr.	1971-1974
Dr. Ralph Malagodi	1971-1974
Horace Pond	1971-1974
Miss Lilian Proulx	1971-1972
Dr. George Casaubon	1971-1972
Anne Martel	1971-1972

SOUTHBRIDGE WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Edmund Ryan	1971-1972
S. Anthony Caprera	1971-1972
Roger Archabeault	1971-1972
Richard Cormier	1971-1972
Donald Rawson	1971-1972
Charles Bastien	1971-1972

STURBRIDGE VILLAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Vincent Rubenstein - Mr. Vincent Walsh - Mrs. Christine O'Brien

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Mario Piccione	1971-1972
Peter Grant	1971-1972
Bernard Haggerty	1971-1972
John Dirlam	1971-1972
Roger Norwaski	1971-1972
Atty. Michaels	1971-1972
Royce Fitzpatrick, Jr.	1971-1972

Committee for obtaining signatures for a new Charter to be formed in 1972

Jane Bergman	1971-1972
Ralph Miller	1971-1972
Kenneth Brown	1971-1972
Ronald Trembley	1971-1972
Daniel Dumas	1971-1972
Laurent McDonald	1971-1972
Bernard Haggerty	1971-1972

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit the following report of its activities for the year 1971.

The Board organized on March 8, 1971.

Raymond L. Brousseau was appointed Chairman of the Board, Donato D. Bernardone, was appointed Clerk, and newly elected Charles E. Peloquin, third member.

In addition to regular meetings, which were held on Monday evening of each week at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's office, numerous conferences, public hearings, and special meetings were held as occasions demanded.

The year 1971 has produced many advances that we believe will be to the ultimate benefit of the Town of Southbridge.

1. We received the study made by the International Association of Chiefs of Police which has made many specific recommendations for re-organization of the Police Department. It is our earnest hope that these recommendations will be implemented as soon as possible.

2. The month of May saw the beginning of remodeling of certain Town Hall offices. Through the cooperation of Mr. Knight, Mr. Manchuk and Cole Trade High Students, much has been accomplished in this area at very minor cost to the Taxpayers. It is our hope that within the next two years, we will be able to remodel all Town Hall offices and the building at a fraction of what it would cost to erect a new facility. Along with this project we have relocated the Engineering Dept. in the Highway Dept. Garage as a prelude to the eventual formation of a Department of Public Works.

3. In 1971 a tree planting program was started that we hope will continue in succeeding years.

4. A committee was appointed to study the feasibility of the Town purchasing the Southbridge Water Supply Co. This committee is to report at the annual Town Meeting of 1972.

5. An agreement was reached with the Town of Sturbridge whereby both the Towns of Southbridge and Sturbridge will operate a joint landfill on Southbridge property located in Sturbridge. This should eliminate our rubbish and garbage disposal problems for years to come.

6. An unfortunate calamity that befell the Town in the Maci Building fire was culminated by an urban redevelopment grant from the State to provide the Town with a long needed program for the renewal of the core area of the business district. It is hoped that this project will provide the Town with a greatly expanded tax base and encourage many new retail businesses to locate in the core area.

7. The Selectmen, late in 1971, authorized the institution of Emergency Line 911 to provide an avenue whereby all citizens in emergency need have help immediately available.

8. Last but not least, the Federal Emergency Employment Act has provided federally funded job opportunities with the Town for many of our unemployed and disadvantaged citizens.

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to those interested individuals for their contributions to the welfare of our community, and also to all department heads and employees for their efforts in bringing all the needed services that a Town such as Southbridge expects and should receive.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond L. Brousseau,
Chairman

Board of Selectmen

TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION
FOR THE YEAR 1971

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

PAULARCHAMBAULT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage to motor vehicle on or about May 26, 1970. Pending.

CIESLA BROS., INC. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of \$224.75 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

EARL COTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while a Town Dog Officer. Pending.

DEL SIGNORE CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of \$595.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

JOANN G. GAGNON VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about May 6, 1971. Pending.

ALINE A. GREGOIRE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Mill Street on or about May 12, 1970. Pending.

DIANE HAWKINS, P.P.A., JOHN HAWKINS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about September 14, 1970. Pending.

FLORENCE E. JALBERT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about November 14, 1970. Pending.

BEVERLY KOLLIOS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street, on or before December 4, 1971. Pending.

ROCH KRAWCZYK ET UX VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, ET AL. Bill of Complaint filed in Superior Court, Worcester County, to permanently restrain the discharge of artificial surface water; to repair premises to prevent such discharge

of artificial surface water and that damages be determined and awarded to complainants. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

JEANNETTE LESCARBEAU VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about April 30, 1970. Pending.

EDWARD A. LEVESQUE AND MAURICE CONTOIS VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed in Superior Court, Equity Session, to keep Breakneck Road, also known as Crawford Road, in repair and reasonably safe and convenient when encumbered with snow. Answer and Demurrer filed. Litigation pending.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Subrogation claim in the amount of \$194.00 for snow damage from Town Hall roof to insured's motor vehicle on or about March 1, 1971. Pending.

ADAM MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of \$612.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

MRS. ROBERT OSIMO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or about October 28, 1970. Pending.

VALIDA PLASSE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about December 18, 1970. Pending.

REGEP CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of \$1,414.00 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

NEOLINA F. RENAUD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Everett Street on or about September 11, 1969. Suit commenced September 4, 1970, in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of \$10,000. Answer filed. Litigation pending.

ETHEL L. RODGE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1971. Pending.

WAYNE RUSSELL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for payment of balance of medical bills incurred for alleged personal injuries suffered on or about August 5, 1969. Pending.

MRS. HERMAN STAVES VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or before July 6, 1970. Pending.

LORETTA SUGDA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about February 7, 1969. Suit commenced November 10, 1970, in Superior Court. Ad Damnum claim of \$10,000. Answer filed. Litigation pending.

CLAUDETTE TARDIF VS. SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Bill of Complaint filed in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, declaring that her termination as a school teacher was improper and unconstitutional; that she be reinstated as a school teacher in Southbridge High School; and that she be awarded \$100,000, as compensatory and punitive damages. Litigation pending.

WELCH AND CORR CONSTRUCTION CORP. VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim in the amount of \$3,587.34 for services rendered at Maci Building fire. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. WILLIAM ANGER ET UX. Notice to remove private fence allegedly encroaching upon a public way. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ELAINE KEYES. Small Claim in the amount of \$5.00 to recover for Art classes at Southbridge High School. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CO. Notice of protest to Interstate Commerce Commission protesting abandonment of 3-4/10th miles of railroad track from West Dudley Paper Mill to Southbridge. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. MYRON SAXON. Notice of claim in the amount of \$350, for property damage to iron fence on Foster Street on or about October 20, 1971. Pending.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. Appeal filed with Department of Public Utilities requesting review and rescission of water rates increase as granted by Department of Public Utilities Order No. 16347.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE VS. ANTONIO VAZQUES. Small Claim in the amount of \$17.09 for property damage to fire alarm cross arm and wires, Pole #13, Central Street, on or about November 14, 1970. Pending.

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

LAURETTA BARR VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about April 25, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

ARTHUR DARLEY VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage for alleged illegal diversion of water. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

A. RAYMOND DARTT VS. JOSEPH R. VINCENT. Final Decree dismissing complaint filed in Superior Court.

MARGUERITE FARLAND VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall on Elm Street on or about March 1, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

GENEVA GIROUARD VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Marcy Street on or about May 14, 1971. Settled for \$53.00.

BLANCHE HEBERT VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Mechanic Street on or about April 11, 1971. Settled for \$2,100.00.

NORMAN LAPOINTE VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, ET AL. Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about February 12, 1970. Suit commenced May 22, 1970 in First District Court of Southern Worcester. Ad Damnum claim of \$5,000.00. Settled for \$500.00.

MICHAEL D. LAZO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

DOROTHY MARTIN VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for personal injuries as a result of a fall at the Town Hall entrance on or about November 4, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

JOSEPH MASKA VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for land damages as a result of relocation of Ashland Avenue. Prior Release of All Demands filed and Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

RENE MENDES, JR. ET AL VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Action of Tort for personal injuries and consequential damages resulting from a fall while attending gym classes on or about May 12, 1967. Suit commenced May 9, 1969, Superior Court, Worcester County. Ad Damnum claim of \$20,000.00. Settled for \$2,000.00.

WILLIAM RAPO VS. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE. Notice of claim for property damage as a result of an accident which occurred on Route 131 on or about October 16, 1969. Statute of Limitations for filing suit has expired.

JURY LIST - MALE

<u>Name - Residence</u>	<u>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business</u>
A	
Addington, Murry A. 144 Elm St.	Lens Polisher, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Alicea, Juan 663 Main St.	Pressman, C. S. Allen Div. N. Grosvenordale, Conn.
Anctil, Daniel H. 42 Pleasant St.	Tender, Woolen Mill, Charlton Mill, Charlton, Mass.
Anger, Raoul 182 Pleasant St.	Loom Fixer, Westwood, Inc. Southbridge, Mass.
Arpin, Raoul, Jr. 4 Fiske St.	Heavy Equip. Operator Mass. Pike
Arsenault, Alfred 79 Hamilton St.	Lens Moulder, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
B	
Bachand, Arthur N. 83 Elm St.	Tool & Die Maker, Allied Pres. Carbide Co. Worcester, Mass.
Bastien, William 8 Summer St.	A. & M. Tool & Die Corp. Southbridge, Mass.
Beaudreault, Claude G. 108 Hartwell St.	Linotype Operator, The Evening News, Southbridge, Mass.
Beaudry, Charles 115 Dresser St.	Janitor, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.
Beaupre, Leo 406 Main St.	Retired - Linotype Operator Evening News, Southbridge
Bellos, Thomas 16 Majorie Lane	Lens Polisher, A. O. Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence

Benoit, Gerald
548 Dennison Dr.

Blanchette, Eugene
69 Plimpton St.

Blute, Paul C.
72 Proulx Ave.

Cabana, Bernard R.
31 Forest Ave.

Champagne, Paul E.
144 Pleasant St.

Champeau, Leonard A.
43 High St.

Chapdelaine, Ernest A.
2 Oliver St.

Cody, Arthur A.
77 Off Hamilton St.

Colon, Anthony
98 Dresser St.

Collette, Ernest Z.
96 Sayles St.

Conley, Francis J.
85 Everett St.

Cotton, Ronald M.
274 High St.

Cormier, Armand
287 Lebanon Hill

Business or Occupation
and Address of Employer
or Business

Design Draftsman-Retired
Morgan Constr. Co.
Worcester, Mass.

Sheet Metal Mechanic
A-1 Sheet Metal
Worcester, Mass.

Asst. Supervisor, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

C

Printer, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Lens Worker and Blocker
A. O., Southbridge, Mass.

Cost Accountant, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Lens Production, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Machinist, Standard Paper
Goods Co., Worcester,
Mass.

Service Technician, ITT
Commercial Services
Ramsey, N. J.

Maint, Mechanic, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Glazer, Chandler Glass Co.
Worcester, Mass.

Steel Worker, D. R. Cotton,
Inc., Southbridge, Mass.

Retired-Printer, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Name - ResidenceBusiness or Occupation
and Address of Employer
or Business

Cournoyer, Herminigilde
45 Main St.

Sr. Technician, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Cournoyer, Lionel R.
164 Dresser St.

Machinist, Hamilton Stan-
dard, Windsor Locks, Ct.

Demers, Lionel
69 Everett St.

D

Retired-Office Supervisor
A. O., Southbridge, Mass.

Desourdy, Romeo J.
23 Dresser St.

Machinist, Hyde Mfg. Co.
Southbridge, Mass.

Donais, Wilmer
207 Hamilton St.

Polishing Exec. Lenses
A. O., Southbridge, Mass.

Dunn, James
125 Dresser St.

Retired-Machinist, Pratt &
Whitney, E. Hartford, Ct.

Ethier, Romeo A.
121 Elm St.

E

Beamer Operator, Amerbelle
Corp, Rockville, Conn.

Farinella, Joseph
159 Hamilton St.

F

Retired-Maint. N.Y.C.T.A.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Farland, Ernest A.
15 Chestnut St.

Retired-Lens Molder, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Farland, Rene
77 High St.

Truer, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Fontaine, Andre Roland
93 Fiske St.

Molding-Plastics, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Ford, Russell N.
20 Brick Row

Machinist, A. & M. Tool &
Die Co., Southbridge, Ma.

Gagne, Eloi
51 Hillcrest Ave.

G

Drop Furnace, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation
and Address of Employer
or Business

Galipeau, Eugene E.
226 Pleasant St.

Plastic Moldmaker, A. & M.
Tool & Die, Southbridge,
Mass.

Gatineau, Romeo W.
218 South St.

Retired-Printer, Cranston
Print Works, Webster, Ma.

Gaumond, Francois A.
60 Proulx Ave.

Lens Grinder, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Gendron, Lawrence A.
32 Canal St.

Cloth Dyer, Springfield Ind.,
Inc., Springfield, Mass.

Huard, Arthur I.
2 Franklin St.

H

Molded Plastic Div. Fore-
man, A. O., Southbridge,
Mass.

Jalbert, Rosaire J.
61 Union St.

J

Polisher, Hyde Mfg. Co.
Southbridge, Mass.

Kline, William H.
39 High Ridge Rd.

K

General Credit Mgr. A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

LaRiviere, Stephen G.
146 Everett St.

L

Industrial Eng., American
Thread Co., Willimantic,
Conn.

Leduc, Emile A.
133 West St.

Unemployed-Custodian for
the Town of Southbridge

Lippe, Lionel L.
59 Fiske St.

Rx. Lens Technician, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Livernois, Roland C.
110 Sayles St.

Amerbelle Corp., Textile
Worker, Rockville, Conn.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation
and Address of Employer
or Business

M

Manderville, Clarence
164 Marcy St.

Vending Machine Ser. Man
Servend Seiler, Inc.
Waltham, Mass.

Marand, Arthur J.
306 Hamilton St.

Retired-Southbridge Fire
Dept.

N

Nimblette, George H.
66 Cisco St.

Cord Fixer, Woolen Mill
Charlton Woolen Co.
Charlton, Mass.

R

Raymond, Gordon
49 Cross St.

Unemployed-Floorman,
Dudley Furniture, Dudley,
Mass.

JURY LIST - FEMALE

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business of Husband

A

Abrahamson, Lucille
26 Franklin Ter.

A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Allen, Claudia
17 Marcy St.

Retired-Singer Co. of
Wethersfield, Conn.

Amiott, Mary A.
119 West St.

Edwards Corp.
Southbridge, Mass.

Anderson, Joanne I.
32 North St.

Inspector, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

B

Barbieri, Rachael
206 Chapin St.

Machine Tender, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Beaudry, Florence
115 Dresser St.

Printing Boxes, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

C

Caouette, Aline
44 Pine St.

Secretary, LaSalette Mis-
sions, Inc., Southbridge

Cecarelli, Jeanne
141 Everett St.

Housewife & Real Estate
Broker, Southbridge, Mass.

Chenier, Priscilla
131 Westwood Pkwy.

Worker, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Coiteux, Ruth E.
135 Marcy St.

Worker, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Collette, Vivian
96 Sayles St.

Prescription Lab., A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Cormier, Rita
287 Lebanon Hill

Retired-Patent Docket
Clerk, A. O., Southbridge

Cournoyer, Alice
5 Marcy St.

Fusser, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation
and Address of Employer
or Business of Husband

Cournoyer, Lorraine
45 Main St.

At Home, Husband - Senior
Tech., A. O., Southbridge

Darzenkiewiez, Genevive
16 Wardwell Ct.

D

Fuser, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Deaaulnier, Cecile
128 Elm St.

Cashier, Big Bunny Market
Southbridge, Mass.

Desourdy, Rachael C.
61 Goddard St.

Clerk, Ames Dept. Store
Southbridge, Mass.

Desrosiers, Regina H.
240 Marcy St.

Bookkeeper, Burnham Ins.
Agency, Southbridge, Ma.

Dion, Valma A.
63 Fiske St.

Clerk, LaSalette Mission
Southbridge, Mass.

Dufault, Jeannette A.
112 Hamilton St.

Worker, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

G

Gabree, Lorraine C.
25 Harding Ct.

Statistical Clerk, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Galli, Virginia
16 Blanchard Dr.

Worker, John McGeary
Webster, Mass.

Gaucher, Rita E.
11 Newell Ave.

Billing & Pricing Clerk
A. O., Southbridge, Mass.

Gaumont, Carolyn
104 Dresser St.

At Home, Widow, Husband
former Taxi Owner

Gaumont, Rose A.
8 Parkwood Lane

At Home, Husband - Self-
Employed Printer
Southbridge, Mass.

Jalbert, Florence E.
61 Union St.

Key Punch Operator, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation
and Address of Employer
or Business of Husband

Jodin, Anita
21 Langlois Ave.

Assembler, Globe Tool &
Die Co., Southbridge, Ma.

K

Kalis, Sara S.
12 Columbus Ave.

Hostess, Rom's Restaurant
Sturbridge, Mass.

Kane, Wanda Anna
78 Fiske St.

Clerical Worker, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Kavanagh, Barbara A.
38 Newell Ave.

At Home, Husband-Physicist,
A. O., Southbridge, Mass.

Kloski, Irene A.
66 Crestview Dr.

Clerk, New England Tel &
Tel, Southbridge, Mass.

Knapp, Barbara A.
438 South St.

Payroll Clerk, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

L

Loconto, Anna
105 Woodycrest Ave.

At Home, Husband-Vice
Pres., A. & M. Tool &
Die, Southbridge, Mass.

Laporte, Mary J.
56 Taft St.

Office Clerk, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

LeClair, Claire E.
125 Litchfield Ave.

Spool Winder, Westwood
Textile Co., Southbridge

M

Macuga, Rita S.
73 Forest Ave.

Inspector, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Marino, Lucy R.
104 Plimpton St.

Press Work, Russell
Harrington Co., Southbridge

O

Oloff, Jean
84 Hartwell St.

At Home, Husband-Moulder,
A. O., Southbridge, Mass.

P

Paradis, Celeste O.
27 Highview St.

Electric Soldering, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Name - Residence

Business or Occupation
and Address of Employer
or Business of Husband

Pendleton, Alyson M.
35 Chapin St.

Inspector, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Renaud, Virginia P.
6 Crane St.

R

Expediter, A. O.
Southbridge, Mass.

Williams, Gertrude M. D.
54 Fiske St.

W

Clerk, Whitford Pharmacy
Southbridge, Mass.

Young, Alice K.
343 South St.

Y

Clerk, Monson State
Hospital, Monson, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg,
Chairman
Ellsworth D. Mitchell,
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Secretary
Mrs Nerio W. Pioppi

Jacob K. Edwards
Honorary Trustee

FOR THE TOWN

Edgar V. Lewis
Raymond Lenti

Albert J. DiGregorio

LIBRARY HOURS

Open 1972

Adult Section:

Monday-Friday
Saturday

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Children's Room:

Monday-Friday
Saturday
School Holidays

2:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed 1972

January 1
February 21
April 17
May 29
July 4
September 4
October 9
October 23
November 23
December 25

New Year's Day
Washington's Birthday
Patriot's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

We have made a few steps forward this year through increased use of the services of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System. I regularly attended the Central Massachusetts Advisory Council Meetings and served on one sub-committee to draw up a plan for the region to apply for a Federal Grant under the Library Service and Construction Act, Title I for 1972, for service to the foreign speaking people of the region. A second, and separate grant for service to the blind and the handicapped has been applied for also. A Federal Grant given last year has been used by the Region for promotion and publicity. The Regional System would like more people in all seventy of the area's cities and towns to be more aware of the services available, all through your home town library. We continue to use their bookmobile, film, inter-library loan and reference services.

The Regional office also sponsored a Reference Workshop of four sessions in the fall to which about one hundred librarians attended. With this help and some judicious weeding in our reference collection, counterbalanced by some new additions, we hope to be better able to serve our patrons in reference work.

A complete inventory of the adult collection was taken in April, with a second and third check made during the summer. Most of the important missing books that are still in print have already been replaced. Our records have been cleared, and we now have a more accurate record of our holdings.

The Pioppi Meeting Room has had continued use by library programs and outside groups of the community. We especially enjoy class visits from the children, even down to the kindergarten and nursery age. Our pre-school story hour continues year round, and many of these non-readers are our more faithful patrons. Mrs. Little, Children's Librarian, conducts the program but we were pleased to have Mrs. Robert McMaster as guest "Story Lady" this last summer. From the fine attendance you wouldn't believe it was vacation time.

Summer Reading Club kept Mrs. Little and all the Children's Room staff busy during the summer. With the help of the Evening News and some very talented children we

have acquired a mural panel that decorates our Children's Room. A chalk-in, film program collages, and a drawing contest were other highlights that sparked a Junior Club on Mythical Beats and a Senior Club on Art.

We have been happy to receive many, many gifts of books this year. Some of these, from a dozen books to nearly a hundred, have helped us greatly in replacing or duplicating our old standards. And lovely new books given in memory of loved ones on a favorite subject have added some choice volumes. The Southbridge Woman's Club has done this for many years, and all are gratefully received. A file on the memorial books we have been given is at the library if anyone should care to use it.

In the fall we received a fine display of stuffed animals and birds native to our area from Mr. Eugene G. Gregoire, given in memory of his father, Mr. Eugene G. Gregoire. It will be on display in the Children's Room as soon as a suitable display case has been built.

Two mending workshops were held at the library to which the public was invited. Student library assistants from the schools attended, but adults are also welcome.

During the past year the Board of Trustees has been actively engaged in searching for a qualified candidate for Head Librarian. Although no one has been located as yet, the Board is continuing its search and is hopeful of reaching its goal in the near future.

I wish to thank the Board and all the staff for their continued support.

STATISTICAL RECORD

Date of Founding	1871
Population served	17,057
Days open during year	302
Hours open each week	63
Number of volumes January 1, 1971	40,861
Number of volumes added:	
Adult	1,282
Juvenile	689
Total	<u>1,971</u>
Number of volumes discarded and lost:	
Adult	1,804
Juvenile	452
Total	<u>2,256</u>
Number of volumes December 31, 1971	40,576
Number of record discs	799
Number of registered borrowers:	
Adult	6,141
Juvenile	<u>2,477</u>
Total	8,618
Largest circulation for one day (October 12)	420
Smallest circulation for one day (December 24)	115
Average circulation per day	282

LIBRARY STAFF

Acting Librarian	Evelyn A. Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Bookkeeper and General Assistant	Rejane Constantine
Typist	Jessie Lajeunesse
Part time Assistants	Deborah Canavan
	Joanne Ranslow
	Frances Schauweker
	Phyllis Shaw
Janitors	Theodore Savary
	Theodore Goulet

HIGH SCHOOL PAGES

Elaine Apostola
Paulette Ayotte
Lee Ann Berthiaume
Monica Earls
Sharon Fontaine
Holly Gendreau
Paula Kowalewski

Martha Moore
Linda Peloquin
Lona Petrelli
Paula Quevillion
Ellen Vangel
Susan Walkowiak

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CIRCULATION

<u>ADULT</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Adult Non-fiction books	24,542	22,934
Films	134	76
Periodicals	3,974	3,637
Pamphlets	397	317
Foreign books	185	195
Records	1,490	1,730
Sheet music	39	25
Art prints	164	258
Fiction	<u>24,846</u>	<u>24,650</u>
Total Adult Circulation	55,771	53,822
 <u>JUVENILE</u>	 <u>1970</u>	 <u>1971</u>
Juvenile Non-Fiction books	8,354	7,538
Periodicals	525	478
Pamphlets	31	16
Pictures	201	158
Fiction - J	7,699	6,145
Fiction - JJ	12,401	11,188
School Deposits	<u>6,629</u>	<u>6,536</u>
Total Juvenile Circulation	35,840	32,059
 Grand Total	 91,611	 85,881
 Interlibrary Loans loaned	 71	 107
Interlibrary Loans received	198	219

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn A. Petrelli
Acting Librarian

JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash balance, January 1, 1971 \$ 3,342.45

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$54,957.00	
Edwards Trusts	14,227.30	
Book Fines	2,688.38	
Mynott Fund interest	56.94	
For Lost cards	35.00	
League of Women Voters - gift	<u>20.00</u>	<u>71,984.62</u>
		75,327.07

Disbursements:

Payroll	43,788.15
Books and periodicals	11,282.92
Book repairs	72.85
Films and records	194.27
Staff and office expenses	1,839.42
Building expenses	4,576.95
Building repairs and maintenance	5,459.73
Grounds maintenance	62.38
Equipment	<u>267.80</u>

Total expenses 67,544.47

Transferred to Town:

Book fines	\$2,673.38		
Return to E.D.	<u>4,319.36</u>	<u>6,992.74</u>	
Acc't.			74,537.21

Cash balance, December 31, 1971 \$ 789.86

Represented by:

Trustees' Cash	\$ 715.49	
Mynott Fund interest balance	<u>74.37</u>	
	<u>\$ 789.86</u>	

RESERVE FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$20,671.98
Add:	
Interest earned	<u>1,111.75</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	<u>\$21,783.73</u>

PILSUDSKI CLUB BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$ 236.37
Add:	
Interest earned	<u>12.68</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971, on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	<u>\$ 249.05</u>

ROBBINS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$ 1,650.76
Add:	
Interest earned	<u>88.13</u>
	\$ 1,738.89
Deduct:	
Cost of books purchased	<u>20.00</u>
Balance, December 31, 1971 on deposit, Southbridge Savings Bank	<u>\$ 1,718.89</u>

PIOPPI MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$ 307.24
Add:	
Interest earned	<u>16.33</u>
	323.57
Deduct:	
Cost of books purchased	\$ <u>4.17</u>
Balance December 31, 1971 on deposit Southbridge Savings Bank	<u>\$ 319.40</u>

1ST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

This Committee as an unbudgeted, and unpaid Committee, was formed by The Honorable Board in 1971 with the intention and hope of aiding and assisting this Community in seeking out sources of State and Federal Funds, Grants and Aid for this Community. And, to add its judgement, weight, and support to all other Boards and Committees and Commissions efforts to improve, expand, and maintain the total Economic status of the Town of Southbridge.

During 1971 communication has been established with the following: United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy, United States Senator Edward W. Brooks, State Senator Edward P. Boland, State Senator James A. Kelly, Jr., State Representative Paul J. Corriveau, The Department of Community Affairs State of Massachusetts, United States Department of Environmental Protection Agency, United States Community Economic Development Division, Small Business Administration, United States District 3 Planning Commission and Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency. In many instances personal contact was made with staff members of, or officials of, the above offices or agencies by various individual members of this Committee.

Many individual hours were spent in meeting with these officials or attending both local and out of town meetings that would, or could be, of concern to the economic future of the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard F. Haggerty
Chairman

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Meetings of the By-Laws Committee were limited during 1971. Two events were responsible for this slowdown in activity.

1. The state-proposed change in fiscal periods to July 1 through June 30 was scheduled to go into effect as of January 1, 1972. This change would require major revisions in the town by-laws and it was necessary to wait until the full details of the change were available so that these revisions could be made prior to acting on any new by-law.

2. It was reported that the state was working on a common Building By-law for towns and the imminence of such a by-law would make any revisions of our present by-laws superfluous.

As it happened, the state postponed the installation of the new fiscal period until 1973. This announcement was made in late 1971. The committee feels that this postponement might well be repeated in the future and it has therefore decided to go ahead and start action on the revised by-laws based on the present fiscal period of January 1 through December 31.

It was also reported to the committee, in late 1971, that the common building by-laws would probably not be available for some time. It was therefore decided that we should not wait, but rather take an interim step. The state has adopted the BOCA Building Code with some revisions and the committee is presently contemplating adopting this same state code.

It is expected that the committee will have the preliminary draft of the revised by-laws during the first quarter of 1972 and if this draft is received well by the town departments, we will then proceed with the action necessary to have hearings and town voting after the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
By-laws Committee

Joseph R. Vairo
Raymond Brousseau
Stanislas Poirier
Robert Para
Walter Snyder, Jr.

SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

The summer recreational program for the mentally and physically handicapped was again successful in rendering valuable services to these members of our community. The staff was increased this year and included:

Mr. William Johnson,
Director

Miss Paula Kilian,
Assistant Director

Mr. Paul Dowgiert,
Art Teacher

Mrs. Winnifred Bernard
Matron

Miss Christine Bishop
Miss Martha Clark
Miss Denise Renaud
Counselors

Mrs. Constance Vallee
Bus Driver

Miss Barbara Pote
Volunteer

Twenty-five people registered for the program on July 6. Daily attendance and anecdotal records were submitted to comply with state regulations for reimbursement.

Each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the art teacher held lessons. Craft work is always of value to improve manual dexterity and group participation. But with the inclusion of uncommon materials and introduction of artistic merit by Mr. Dowgiert, the benefit was greater to all involved. Major projects included a group sculpture that will be left on display at the Center of Hope, clay animal figures and spray paint silhouettes of each individual. Through the introduction of various new media, this program was an outstanding success.

On the remaining days, activities included supervised play and special exercises to improve coordination and posture. Each afternoon, weather permitting, swimming excursions to Bigelow Hollow were made. Many children progressed in swimming and floating through individual and group instruction.

Each Wednesday, we held our weekly barbecues. A typical menu included hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream, watermelon and cookies. We thank all parents for their generous contributions. A spaghetti dinner was also prepared. Milk was provided daily.

Field trips to various points of interest included:

Bigelow Hollow State Park, Union, Connecticut
Worcester Art Museum

Green Hill Park and Amimal Farm, Worcester, Mass.

Seaside Regional Center, Waterford, Connecticut

Fenway Park Red Sox-Tigers Game, Boston, Mass.

Purgatory Chasm, Whitinsville, Massachusetts

Worcester Science Museum

Benson,s Wild Animal Farm, Hudson, N. H.

Deary Brothers Milk Plant, Dudley, Massachusetts

State Line Potato Chip Factory, N. Wilbraham, Mass.

Worcester Municipal Airport

Higgins Armory, Worcester, Mass.

Forest Park, Springfield, Mass.

Southbridge YMCA

A weekly newsletter was written and printed by Miss Kilian to be distributed to parents of enrollees and friends of our program. The letters give us an opportunity to keep parents informed of our activities and give the staff at the Center of Hope a means to thank publicly the many individuals who contributed to our success.

Future recommendations include:

Regionalization with area communities.

Acquisition of a music teacher.

Hiring of a full time male counselor to supervise older male enrollees.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Kilian

**SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

The major areas of concentration at the regional vocational school in the year 1971 were, the physical construction, equipping of the building, the staffing of the building and the development of financial and board policies. The status of the physical construction of the building to date is that it is entirely closed in. It is being heated with our permanent heating system and the finishing touches are being put on for, both, the shop areas and the center core area which houses the classrooms. We have gone out for bid as far as our equipment is concerned. We are waiting now for meetings to be held with our Craft Committees, from the various towns, so that recommendations can be made to the full committee as to which pieces of equipment we should purchase.

Landscaping and development of the outer part of the building has been mostly completed. The first course of the hardtop driveway is in around the perimeter of the building, the slopes have been seeded, and there is no question but what it will be completed in time for a September 1972 opening.

As far as the staffing is concerned, we have hired an Assistant Superintendent-Director, a Guidance Coordinator and a Data Processing Coordinator. The decision was made by the regional committee in September that we would open our doors in September of 1972 to maximum capacity. This means that we will welcome transfer students from, both, other vocational high schools and academic high schools in the district. As you can readily see, the magnitude of this program necessitated the hiring of additional personnel. We, in fact, are committed to develop programs that will not only meet the needs of our regular four year students, but we also must guarantee that a student who is with us for only one year will have a saleable skill upon graduation. It is our fervent hope that those students who do transfer as seniors from one of our academic high schools will come back to us for a post-graduate program so that they can complete their occupational objectives. The reasons for opening the doors to full capacity are many and varied--the most important of which are 1) greater utilization of our building, 2) the ability, with a full complement of students, to conduct a full extra-curricular activity program, and 3) the ability to hire a full staff so that we can set the philosophical tone of our school at its beginning

stages instead of bringing people in for the next four years. We feel we have a new concept in vocational education--we want our staff on board at the beginning so that we can grow together.

As I stated before, the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School has been designed and constructed to meet the needs of all people in our six towns, whether they be in school or out of school. We are hoping that we can develop a post graduate and adult education program during the late afternoon and early evening so that, again, we can get maximum utilization out of our building.

We also feel that with a late-afternoon early-evening post graduate program, we can coordinate a work experience with those students who are taking post graduate education and thereby enhance their educational experience.

The Associated Educational Consultants, Inc. has been hired by our committee to develop board and school policies. As you well know the intricacies of running an educational institution in these times are many and varied, and they most often end up with the need for a legal opinion. It was the feeling of our board that if we start out with board policies that are thoroughly reviewed from the legal point of view, we can provide a much better atmosphere for, both, students and teachers.

From a legislative point of view, we have been very fortunate this year in our dealings with the General Court of Massachusetts. Two outstanding pieces of legislation were engineered by Senator Kelly, Senator Quinn, Representatives Corriveau, Dwinell, Nash, and Ivascyn, dealing with a payment of additional state aid due member towns of a regional school district. As you recall, there was some question as to the loss of additional aid for fiscal year 1970. When this original decision was made that we were not entitled to it, we asked for special legislation and we were successful. A big vote of thanks should go to our area senators and representatives for a tremendous job done in cooperation with our school committee in getting this law passed. Another law that these gentlemen were also successful in assisting us with was a law that gives regional school districts the right to lease equip-

ment for periods not to exceed five years. Up until now, we have been allowed to lease equipment for only one year, and from a leasing company's point of view, it was not economical to enter into such a short-time lease. However, we now have the opportunity to lease that equipment which might change in the near future, and we will be able to constantly upgrade our equipment so that we may truly do what we are suppose to do, which is, to provide an educational atmosphere that our graduates will find when they go out into the world of work. One weakness of many vocational schools is that they do have equipment that has outlived its usefulness. Again, a big vote of thanks should go to the senators and representatives from our district and also to the regional school committee for their efforts in this cause. I am of the opinion that this will revolutionize our ability to provide on-going vocational education to our citizens.

A contract was awarded in September for the construction of an on-site sewage treatment facility. Granger Bros., Inc. also got this contract so they are better able to coordinate the development of these two activities.

A school contest was held in our six towns for the purpose of choosing a new name for our school. All of the students in grades 1-12 in our six towns were invited to enter nominations. Four were considered to be outstanding by our board of judges, made up of one person from each of the six towns. The names chosen were Buffumville, Nipmuck, Bay Path, and Panorama. After much discussion at the committee level, the name Bay Path was chosen.

As Chairman of the Regional Vocational School Committee, I again take this opportunity to thank the people in our six towns for the assistance they have given us in the past and for the assistance we know we will receive in the future. We hope that sometime in late spring, we will be able to conduct tours of the building so that you can actually see what we have accomplished. Our office is still in the farm house on the Muggett Hill property and our telephone number is 248-5971. Mr. Learned or Mr. Sampson will be very glad to answer any questions that you citizens might have.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence A. Bachand,
Chairman

Vincent B. Boniface
Laurent E. McDonald
School Committee Members

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Members: Mr. Alfred Hapgood (Chairman)
Mr. Edward Galonek, Jr. (Vice Chairman)
Mrs. Richard White (Secretary)
Mr. Vincent LaRoche (Treasurer)
Mr. John Geenty
Mr. Royce Fitzpatrick
Mr. Luther Clemence

Advisor: Dr. Charles Beattie

Activity:

The School Building Committee presented three articles to the voters at the March 1971 Annual Town Meeting giving the voters alternative solutions to the school building problems in Southbridge. It was voted to appropriate a sum of \$60,000 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee for preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Elementary Schools, to provide classroom space for Kindergarten, and for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the renovation of the Cole Trade building to provide a useful expansion to the Southbridge High School.

The School Building Committee, after hiring and signing a contract with Doak Martin & Associates, Architects, started negotiations with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau in order to obtain financial assistance for the proposed construction and renovations.

Since no financial assistance could be obtained for the minimum construction and renovations proposals, plans required to obtain financial assistance were studied in depth. Although the requirements to obtain financial assistance were substantially greater than the original proposal, the School Building Committee voted in favor of the so called "State Plans" since the cost to the Town of Southbridge would be no greater than the lesser plans without financial assistance and since the School Building Committee responsibility is to obtain the most physical plant facilities for the least cost to the Town.

Three Articles will be presented to the voters at the March 1972 Annual Town Meeting requesting appropriations for construction and renovation of three separate schools: Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street.

During 1972 activity will continue on final plans and specifications for renovations of the Cole Trade building to provide a useful expansion to the Southbridge High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Hapgood
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

New single family houses	17
New two-family houses	1
New business buildings	7
New farm buildings	3
New private garages and carports	15
Alterations and additions to residences	26
Alterations and additions to businesses	19
Alterations and additions to garages	10
Demolition of non-residences	10
Demolition of residences	1
Elevator inspections	8

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors and the Fire Chief for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanislas L. Poirier
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1971.

The amount of fees collected for the Town through the Department was \$918.40.

SCALES AND BALANCES

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>
Over 10,000 lbs.	3	4		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.				
100 to 5,000 lbs.	18	50		
Under 100 lbs.	19	78		
Under 10 lbs.		<u>41</u>		
Totals	<u>40</u>	<u>173</u>		

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	1	213
Metric		158
Apothecary and Troy	<u>—</u>	<u>38</u>
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>409</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Gasoline Meters	8	118	2
Vehicle Tank Meters	5	23	
Bulk Storage		3	
Kerosene Meters		2	
Fabric Measuring		1	
Yardsticks		<u>10</u>	
Totals	<u>13</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>2</u>

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Correct</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Bread	94	81	3	10
Butter	106	88	6	12
Charcoal (in bags)	38	31		7
Confectionery	133	122	8	3
Flour	89	77	5	7
Fruits and Vegetables	178	136	21	21
Liquid Commodities	47	46		1
Meats	423	373	27	23
Potatoes	44	32	7	5
Provisions	63	56	1	6
Totals	1,215	1,042	78	95

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Pedlar's Licenses	3
Bread Markings	94
Food Package Markings	858
Coal Markings	38
Transient Vendor's Licenses	2
Clinical Thermometers	4
Scales	173
Other Inspections	324
Retests of Gasoline Devices	8
Miscellaneous	22
Totals	1,526

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin
Sealer of Weights
and Measures

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Tree Warden Department for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The care of trees is a never ending obligation, more insistent each year because appreciation of them is increasing. The owner of the tree carries the responsibility of his own account and he then naturally extends his concern to trees that stand on public property and need the interest of citizens.

General tree maintenance practices were carried out. High winds from the north-easter on April 6 and 7th. caused a great deal of damage and the broken and hanging limbs were removed. On August 27 hurricane Doria felled trees on Columbia, Charlton and Highland streets. These trees were removed. So the school light would be easily visible, a large tree section, and limbs out of five trees were removed on Guelphwood Road. The same condition existed on Eastford Road and steps were taken to correct it. Limbs and branches around stop signs were removed, as well as two stumps and six dead trees.

A good sanitation and spray program must be used to prevent spread of dutch elm disease. No spray program can be successful without sanitation. Eight dead elm trees were removed and destroyed. From town-owned elm trees, deadwood, split and broken limbs were removed.

A dormant spray and a leaf spray was applied to the elm street trees. Forty eight dead elm trees and seven elm stumps were removed. This past year our town received both County and State aid. This was a big help.

For mosquito control, insecticide was applied to known breeding sites such as catch basins and low lying areas. I have been having very good results with our mosquito control program. However, with a very limited amount of funds, spraying operations are limited.

The Gypsy Moth is a defoliator of hardwood and softwood

forests and is capable of killing hardwood trees in two to three defoliations and softwoods in a single defoliation. There is a growing difficulty in preventing the spread of the gypsy moth because of the mobility of Americans. The egg masses are found attached to underparts of camper trailers, boxes, crates and any equipment left in the woods for some time, frequently harbor these eggs. The eggs are then transported to other areas. During the past year the airport areas were heavily infested with gypsy moth. Spray operations were then carried out. Tent caterpillar nests were cut out of trees infested with the insects.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester Marka
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent
Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dogs found dead in road	29
Total amount of dogs sold	29
Total amount of stray dogs	198
Total amount of dogs put to sleep	169
Total amount of complaints answered	135
Miles traveled	2,206

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Parent
Dog Officer

VETERANS' SERVICES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550

Gentlemen:

As Director of the Department of Veterans' Services and Agent for the Veterans' Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1971.

VETERANS' SERVICES

This office is located in Rooms 12 and 14 of the Town Hall and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is the policy of this department to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

I can't help but add at this point that it has been heart-warming to me, "in this age of dissent of a very unpopular war", when talking with returning service personnel, and observe their sense of duty to the job they have done, their pride in being needed, and their unselfish deeds and actions. They have been exceptionally loyal. I think we, the citizens of Southbridge, should all be very proud of them for the outstanding manner in which they have performed their services to us and our country.

Photostatic copies of discharges are being developed for Southbridge veterans. In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for veterans benefits and claims against the Veterans' Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and yearly income questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans' Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as numerous telephone calls and letters.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

The Vietnam Bonus Bill was signed into law on July 17, 1968. The eligibility dates are July 1, 1958 to the end of hostilities. The amounts to be paid are \$200 and \$300. Combat area service entitles a veteran to \$300. All others will be paid \$200. Up to the present time, this office has processed eight hundred and twenty of these forms.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1971

World War I -----	7
World War II -----	19
Korean War -----	1

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans' Benefits submitted to the Town, after thorough investigation by this office, is forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the State agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agent's office in addition to personally contacting the recipients of Veterans' Benefits. Under the Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans' Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefit grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

As of December 31, 1971, there were 85 active cases on file, aiding 180 people. During 1971, seventy-eight applications were taken. In addition, many cases were pending and, as a result, constant follow-up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

For a list of expenditures and reimbursements of this department, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans' Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers' Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos, and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express our thanks to local industries, Veterans' Organizations and all others who helped to carry out the service of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Archie Champagne
Veterans' Agent and
Director Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The creation of the position of "Purchasing Agent" was approved at a special Town Meeting May 18, 1970 in accordance with Section 103 - Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. No specific action was taken on this until my appointment to this office was made by the Selectmen on April 5, 1971. The designation of the position was changed to "Purchasing Co-ordinator." I respectfully suggest at this time that the title be changed at the annual 1972 Town Meeting to "Purchasing Agent" and would appreciate the Selectmen inserting such an article in the Town Warrant. In no other community have I found this function described as a "Co-ordinator."

Purchasing Policies and Procedures were drawn up and specimens of the forms to be used and complete instructions were given to all Town officials, committees, etc. at a meeting called by the Selectmen on April 26, 1971. Like anything new, the program was a little slow in developing but I am glad to report that as of today we have a smooth operation. Co-operation from all Town Departments has been good to excellent and is continuing to improve.

Revisions have been made in the original procedures which have streamlined the paper work and accelerated the payment of invoices to insure our receiving cash discounts which otherwise might be lost.

It is difficult to put a figure on savings on 1971 over 1970 because of inflation. However, "Requests for Quotations" are used extensively even when under the figure required by law. We are certain the best price is obtained commensurate with the desired quality.

On bids required by law for major items purchased, the low bidder has always been the successful one, with one exception. This resulted in a complaint against the Town to the Attorney General's office. However, we were able to convince the unsuccessful bidder that his quality was inferior. After an exchange of correspondence, conversations, etc., the unsuccessful bidder withdrew his complaint and apologized to the Selectmen and the Attorney General.

During 1971, from the organization of this department, 2600 orders were processed and are on file in the Purchasing Department.

Since September of 1971, much of the Purchasing Co-ordinator's time has been spent in procuring materials and supervising the renovation of the Town Hall. Special thanks should be given to the School Department for the help we received from the Cole Trade School instructors and students of the Electrical and Woodworking Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. Rubenstein

OAKRIDGE CEMETERY REPORT

Regular meetings of the Cemetery Commission have been held the first Tuesday of each month for the past year. During the year we have, over and above the general maintenance, replaced one bridge and built one new bridge and installed a new fence on the Cohasset St. frontage of the cemetery.

Other major projects this year were the removal of several of the large elms in the cemetery that had been affected by Dutch Elm disease. During 1972 we are hopeful that many of the present dirt roads will be covered with a Type I Bituminous surface.

Again, we are very grateful to the former superintendent of the highways, James Young, and his men for all the assistance they have given us.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall,
Southbridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ended
December 31, 1971.

The following streets were resurfaced in whole or in part
with MC Asphalt:

Country Club Place	Water Street	Cathy Lane
Torrey Road	Winter Street	Judith Ave.
Litchfield Ave.	Lovely Street	Mary Ellen Lane
Dennison Drive,	Collier Street	Pinedale Street
Pineridge Road	Gardner Street	Windsor Court
Airport Road	High Street	Woodycrest Ave.
Kingsley Street	Bruce Lane	Blackmere Road
Airport Road	High View Rd.	

Storm water drains and catch basins or drop inlets were
installed on Dennison Drive, Airport Road and Prospect
Street.

On our regular maintenance we cleaned drains, swept
streets, cut brush and patched streets. We also repaired
sidewalks.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance streets and roads were
patched, drains cleaned, and brush cut where necessary.
Also Eastford Road was resurfaced with Type I approx-
imately 3000 feet from Conn. line north. River Road was
resurfaced with MC Asphalt.

The Traffic Division erected street signs and regulatory
signs. Pavement markings, curb markings and parking lot
markings were painted.

Very truly yours

James M. Young
Supt. of Streets

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1971

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

New construction	45
Service changes	103
Water heaters	38
Ranges	49
Central heat	22
Gas stations	2
Adv. signs	2
Temp. service	24
Traffic signals	4
Wiring violations	33
Incomplete inspections	27

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the people of Southbridge and all the town officials for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1971:

MAJOR OFFENSES

Homicide	1
Forcible Rape	1
Assault to Rape	1
Robbery While Armed	3
Assault, Knife Cutting Instrument	2
Gun	3
Aggravated	3
Simple	1
Burglary, Forcible Entry	94
Unlawful Entry, No Force	11
Attempts	4
Larceny, Theft, Over \$50.00	79
Theft, Under \$50.00	55
Auto Theft	14
Total Major Offenses Reported	<u>272</u>

<u>PERSONS ARRESTED, CHARGED</u>	<u>ADULT</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Homicide, Murder	1				1
Aggravated Assault	3				3
Breaking and Entering	15		29		44
Larceny	21		9	2	32
Using Motor Vehicle					
Without Authority	6		1	1	8
Simple Assault	4				4
Forcible Rape	1				1
Possession Stolen					
Property	8	1	4		13
Vandalism	5	1	5	3	14
Weapons Carrying	2		1		3
Sex Offenses	2				2

	<u>ADULT</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Narcotic Laws, Violation of	12	2	10	4	28
Offenses Against Family	5				5
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Liquor	13		1		14
Violation Liquor Law	9	1	3	1	14
Drunkenness	244	11	10	2	267
Disorderly Conduct	14		3		17
Other Offenses	7	1	3		11
Runaway			5	5	10
Robbery While Armed	1				1
Forgery, Counterfeit	3				3
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	129	1	4		134
Operating to Endanger	<u>9</u>				<u>9</u>
Total Persons Charged	514	18	88	18	638

ACCIDENTS

Personal Injury	105
Operators Injured	70
Passengers Injured	44
Pedestrians	16
Bicycle	4
Property Damage Over \$200.00	245
Property Damage Less \$200.00	<u>108</u>
Total Accidents	458

MISCELLANEOUS

Parking Summonses Issued	721	
Violation Winter Parking Ban	251	
Motor Vehicles Towed, Winter Parking Ban Violations	42	
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms	165	Revenue \$330.00
Permits Issued to Carry Firearms, Police	28	No Charge
Firearm Identification Permits Issued	145	Revenue \$290.00
Licenses, Sale of Firearms, Ammunition, Gunsmith, Shotguns		
Rifles	7	Revenue \$ 65.00
Summonses Served Out of Town		
Police, Courts	214	
Persons Committed, State Hospital	7	

Permits Issued to Labor, Lord's		
Day, Holidays	414	
Sound Truck Permits Issued	6	
Doors, Windows Found Unlocked,		
Open by Officers	211	
Calls Received, Emergency Line		
911, from December 8	56	
Radio Calls Given Cruisers	8057	
Police Escorts, Merchants, Others	2940	app.
Night Lodging Given Travelers	69	(males)
Bicycles Registered	1300	Revenue \$325.00
Bicycles Registered, No Plates		
Issued	90	No Charge
Motor Vehicle Violation Warnings		
Issued	19	
Licenses Suspended to Operate		
Motor Vehicles	24	
Licenses Revoked to Operate Motor		
Vehicles	17	
Rights to Operate Motor Vehicles		
Suspended	1	
Rights to Operate Motor Vehicles		
Revoked	4	
Registration Certificates Revoked	4	
Registration Certificates Suspended	1	
Parade Permits Issued	4	
Persons Reported Missing	32	Found, Located 27
Bicycles Reported Stolen	80	Recovered 39
Prisoners Detained in Lockup		
Southbridge	344	Days 417
Sturbridge	25	Days 29
Charlton	43	Days 56
Street Lights Reported Out	16	
Court Room Rental Fee		
Paid by County	\$2000.00	
Fees Paid for Lockup Rental		
Sturbridge	\$ 300.00	Charlton \$300.00
Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen	31	
False Report	1	Recovered 21
Copy Machine Revenue, Reports,		
etc.	\$ 611.00	
Breathalyzer Tests Given Drunken		
Motorists	11	
Breathalyzer Tests Refused	3	(Licenses Suspended as Result)

Respectfully submitted,
Ovide A. Desrosiers
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In accordance with the law and custom, I submit the following report of the year ending December 31, 1971 giving names of members of the Fire Department, values of properties under my supervision, numbers of Fires we responded to, values of properties where loss occurred.

We responded to 43 bell alarms, 417 still alarms, Total for the year 460.

Hydrants ---

Value of buildings	<u>\$1,320,000.00</u>
Loss on buildings	<u>555,228.62</u>
Insurance on buildings	<u>945,000.00</u>
Insurance paid on buildings	<u>557,103.62</u>

Value on contents	<u>89,800.00</u>
Loss on contents	<u>9,995.97</u>
Insurance on contents	<u>89,800.00</u>
Insurance paid on contents	<u>68,760.00</u>

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	<u>120,000.00</u>
Fire Apparatus	<u>105,000.00</u>
Fire Department Supplies	<u>18,000.00</u>
Gamewell Fire Alarm System	<u>98,000.00</u>

Alarms responded to in 1971

Alarms	<u>460</u>
Lockouts	<u>8</u>
Complaints	<u>42</u>
Pumping cellars	<u>3</u>
Grass and brush fires	<u>49</u>
Ambulances	<u>1041</u>

Total	<u>1594</u>
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REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

In rendering my report for the past year, I wish to state that there was an appropriation of _____ for this department.

During the past year, the Ambulance made the following trips.

Southbridge	802
Worcester	154
Boston	19
Brookline	1
Cambridge	1
Jamica Plain	2
West Brookfield	21
Holyoke	1
Putnam	3
Rutland	4
West Boylston	7
Charlton	4
New Haven	1
Walpole	3
Dudley	1
Webster	4
Sturbridge	4
Oxford	2
West Dudley	3
Spencer	1
Clinton	1
West Wareham	1
Norwood	1
Total	<u>1041</u>

This department sent out bills amounting to \$14,436.00 in a nine month period in 1971

Inventory of the Ambulance Department

Equipment	\$26,000.00
Supplies	900.00

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Transporting Gasoline	-----	3
High Explosives	-----	10
Range oil burners	-----	82
Power oil burners	-----	2997
Open air fires	-----	150
Removal of gasoline tanks	-----	3
Decorations	-----	11
Bottle gas	-----	2
Burning paint off building	-----	0
Gas tanks	-----	0
Anti-freeze	-----	0
Kerosene	-----	0
Duplicates	-----	104

Inspections

Stores	-----	75
Business buildings	-----	116
Single dwellings	-----	993
Multiple dwellings	-----	937
Garage and service stations	-----	41
Public halls	-----	8
Restaurants	-----	13
Clubs	-----	7
Cafe's	-----	5
Diner's	-----	0
Hotel's	-----	8
Schools	-----	29
Hospital	-----	5
Rest Homes	-----	4
Decorations	-----	11
Storage Tanks	-----	10
Complaints	-----	36
Re-Inspections	-----	18
Range burners	-----	2
Power burners	-----	111
Lock-outs	-----	8
Churches	-----	13
Gas tanks	-----	0
Bottle gas	-----	2
Plug sprinkler systems	-----	20
Town owned buildings	-----	30

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Forest Fire Department answered 40 alarms for fire in 1971. There were 150 permits issued for open air fires.

Inventory of the Forest Fire Department

Equipment	\$17,000.00
Supplies	<u>3,000.00</u>

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Armand Dumas	Romeo Lippe
William Berry	Maurice Comtois
Edward McNally	Leopold Langlais
Roger Favreau	Rosario Bellrose
Laurant McDonald	

I wish at this time to thank the people for their good will and again ask their co-operation with this Department to prevent fires in this vicinity.

Alva J. Gregoire

Forest Fire Warden

ROSTER OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Alva J. Gregoire

Assistant Chief

Armand Dumas

Captain

William Berry

Lieutenant

Roger Favreau

Laurent McDonald

Edward McNally

James Brackett

Clerk

Adrien Pouliot

Inspector

Joseph Bachand

Private

Clarence McDonald
Lawrence Lavigueur
Ronald Lemire
Lionel Bachand
Raymond Nadeau
Charles Latour
Gerald Forand
Roland LaRoche
Armand Gauthier
David Benoit
Armand Mogavero

Private

Leonard Laporte
Raoul Plouffe
Elmer Hicks, Jr.
Roger Ford
Norman Cantara
Michael Blanchard
Paul Benoit
Alfred Langevin
Paul Hefner
Ernest St. Germain, Jr.
Fred Guyette

Hose Co. No. 1

Captain

Clarence Blais

Lieutenant

Henry Santelli
Normand Jacques
George Paul

James Lacerte

Jacques Boilard

James Griswold

Hose Co. No. 2

Captain

Eugene Gaumond

Lieutenant

George Plouffe
Ferdinand Szczypien
Armand LaFleche

Paul Dame

Donald Belanger

Richard Robidoux

Melvin Williams

Aerial Ladder Co. No. 1

Captain

Arthur Caplette

Lieutenant

William Pioppi
Robert Talbot
Richard Clemence
Roger Boiland

William Beaudry

Roy Wilson

Paul LeBlanc

Don McCausland

ALARMS

- Jan. 15 Still alarm at 9:09 P.M. at 13 Eastford Road, car fire, owned by Normand Chicoine, caused by possible arson. Insured.
- Jan. 19 Still alarm at 12:33 P.M. at 335 Hamilton St. store, owned by Perron Realty Trust, caused by leaky oil burner. Insured.
- Jan. 20 Still alarm at 8:50 P.M. at 131 Westwood Parkway, dwelling, owned by Roland and Priscilla Chenier, caused by defective fire place. Insured.
- Jan. 21 Still alarm at 4:30 P.M. at 240 Torrey Road, dwelling owned by David Wheeler, caused by child burning leaves. No Insurance.
- Jan. 21 Still alarm at 8:57 P.M. at Fort Sumpter Road, owned by Rose Graf, garage and shed, caused by possible discarded cigarette. Insured.
- Jan. 27 Still alarm at 12:55 P.M. at 137 Eastford Road, owned by Filomena Pallucchini, dwelling, caused by wiring in T.V. Insured.
- Jan. 28 Box 114 at 6:48 P.M. at 45-47 Plimpton St., dwelling, owned by Ernest Blair, caused by frozen pipes being thawed out. Insured.
- Jan. 31 Box 35 at 4:08 A.M. at 75 Hamilton St., dwelling, owned by Eugene Sorel, caused by smoking in bed. Insured.
- Feb. 6 Still alarm at 7:05 P.M. at 345 Morris St., dwelling, owned by John Fournier, caused by dirty chimney. Insured.
- Feb. 9 Still alarm at 5:52 P.M. at 79 Dresser St., dwelling, owned by Edmond Seremet, caused by over heated grease pan. Insured.
- Feb. 26 Still alarm at 9:54 P.M. at 155 Main St., dwelling, owned by Elks Lodge, caused by discarded cigarette. Insured.

- March 30 Still alarm at 1:30 P.M. at 9 Jerome St., dwelling, owned by Lawrence Lavigueur, caused by short circuit in T.V. Insured.
- March 30 Still alarm at 7:35 P.M. at 85 Worcester St., dwelling, owned by Ellis Bateman, caused by extension wire with bulb. Insured.
- April 2 Still alarm at 3:37 A. M. at 425 East Main St., dwelling, owned by Robert Osowski, caused by, unknown. Insured.
- April 5 Still alarm at 5:33 P.M. at 81 Pleasant St., dwelling, owned by Stanley Ciesla, caused by short circuit. No claim.
- April 7 Box 25 at 3:14 A.M. at 122 Hamilton St., dwelling, owned by Albert W. Force, caused by clothing left on stove. Insured.
- April 7 Still alarm at 9:05 P.M. at West Main St., car wash building, owned by Watson Mills, caused by safety valve let go. No claim. .
- April 9 Still alarm at 10:45 A.M. at 331 High St., dwelling, owned by Gus Marinelli, caused by clothing on stove pipe. Insured.
- April 24 Box 47 at 9:25 P.M. at 156 Worcester St., dwelling, owned by Ellis Bateman, caused by suspicious origin. Insured.
- June 5 Still alarm at 12:15 P.M. at 16 Highland St., dwelling, owned by Paul Fontain, caused by grease caught fire on stove. Insured.
- June 8 Still alarm at 6:07 P.M. at 30 Dupaul St., dwelling, owned by Bousquet Auto Parts Inc., caused by lightning. Insured.
- June 21 Box 224 at Main & Marcy Sts. at 12:05 P.M., dwelling, owned by Robert Howe, caused by spontaneous combustion. Insured.
- June 21 Still alarm at 11:12 P.M. at 42 Lens St., dwelling, owned by Romeo Bonnette, caused by electrical wiring. Insured.

- June 27 Still alarm at 9:55 P.M. at 22 Edwards St., garage, owned by Gene Fowble, caused by charcoal in barrel. No claim.
- July 27 Still alarm at 8:40 P.M. at 7 Glover St., dwelling, Armand Caouette, owner caused by short circuit. Insured.
- July 30 Still alarm at 3:57 P.M. at 241 Elm St., dwelling, owned by Clair Birtz, caused by short circuit. Insured.
- Aug. 7 Box 24 at 11:59 P.M. at 562 Hamilton St., store & dwelling, owned by Joseph Laughnane, caused by, undetermined. Insured.
- Aug. 20 Still alarm at 6:46 P.M. at 265 Dudley River Road, dwelling, owned by Raymond St. Jean, caused by hot grease in frying pan. No claim.
- Aug. 31 Still alarm at 15 Bellevue Ave., garage, owned by Philbert Tiberi, caused by broken gas line in car. Insured. At 3:50 A.M.
- Sept. 7 Still alarm at 4:17 P.M. at 44 River St., Factory, owned by Hyde Mfg. Co. caused by over heated oil in hardening furnace. No claim.
- Sept. 17 Box 34 at 3:35 A.M. at 284 Main St., stores and dwelling, owned by Maci Realty, caused by, unknown.
- Oct. 1 Still alarm at 12:37 P.M. at Carpentier Pond, dwelling, owned by Roger Beausoleil, caused by arson. No Insurance.
- Oct. 12 Still alarm at 9:53 P.M. at 42 Foster St., dwelling, owned by Archie Champagne, caused by hot grease. No claim.
- Oct. 17 Still alarm at 5:45 P.M. at 452 Worcester St., dwelling, owned by Victor Corriveau, caused by wiring. Insured.
- Nov. 1 Box 64 at 9:40 A.M. at 226 Pleasant St., dwelling, owned by Myzil LaPlante, caused by wiring. Insured.

- Dec. 7 Still at 8:47 P.M. at 6 Ballard Ct., dwelling, owned by Perron Estates, caused by short circuit in T.V. No Insurance.
- Dec. 17 Still alarm at 12:12 A.M. Factory, Mill St., owned by Westwood Textile, caused by overloaded motor. No claim.
- Dec. 22 Still alarm at 3:35 A.M. at 27 Snow St., dwelling, owned by Robert Menard, caused by cigarette.
- Dec. 22 Box 517 at 5:17 P.M. at 146 Everett St., dwelling, owned by Steven Lariviere, caused by careless smoking. Insured.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

In closing my report for last year, I wish to thank the Citizens for their co-operation and members of the Fire Department for their loyalty to their work.

In conclusion, the Chief Alva J. Gregoire, on behalf of members of the Fire Department wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials for their courtesy and consideration of the Department.

Alva J. Gregoire
Chief of the Fire Department

For the Fire Department
Lt. Edward McNally, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The Board held 10 regular meetings. Special meetings were held as follows:

- 1 A public hearing concerning Mobile Homes.
- 2 A public hearing regarding the A. O. Company's liquid waste incinerator.
- 3 Four meetings with other departments about solid waste disposal.
- 4 Three meetings with Sturbridge Officials to discuss regional sanitary landfill.
- 5 One public hearing in Sturbridge for acceptance of the landfill site.

Immunization clinics (15), were held at the Schools and Town Hall. Approximately 877 children received immunizations against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, mumps, measles, german measles, polio, and pertussis, as well as tine tests.

Dr. Paul M. Steen accepted appointment as Parochial School physician a position which had been vacant for some time and parochial school examinations were completed before the year's end.

Dental health of Southbridge youngsters continues to be protected, now that fluoridation of Town water is accomplished.

1971 marked the end of a search for a suitable sanitary landfill site and the beginning of a new era in intertown cooperation when Sturbridge and Southbridge agreed to enter into a joint landfill operation on an 11.1 acre tract off Mashapaug Road in Sturbridge, Southbridge will administer the project with charges to Sturbridge adjusted according to use, contracts are being readied for bids and operation will begin when Co. C, 181st Engineer Battalion commanded by Lt. Vernon Walker completes preparation of the road to State specifications. Plans also include collection of both garbage and rubbish weekly by private contractor. Eventually the Board hopes to prepare a substation for collection and compacting, when the operation of the landfill becomes stabilized. The Board is most interested in providing arrangements for

recycling of newspapers and glass and for preparation of compost from leaves.

Special thanks are due those who gave their time and expertise to guide the Board in the matter of landfill, especially the Sturbridge Board of Health and members of the Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees of both Towns.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph C. Monroe M.D. Chairman
Robert M. A. VanVooreen M.D. Clerk
Samuel J. Fearing D.M.D. Member

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS' PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health
Town of Southbridge
41 Elm Street
Southbridge, Mass. 01550

As Parochial School Physician, I submit the following report of examination of school pupils in Grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 for the year ending December 31, 1971.

At Notre Dame School, 85 pupils were examined; 132 at St. Mary's and 110 at St. Joan of Arc School. Total examined: 327. A total of 10 notices were sent covering heart murmurs, rashes, dental conditions and obesity.

The following defects already under care or not requiring care were noted on the health records:

Heart Murmurs	12
Rashes	10
Tonsils and Adenopathy	4
Infections	4
Dental Problems	3
Miscellaneous	10
Obesity	4

I wish to thank the Board of Health personnel, the parents and school personnel for their cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Steen, M.D.
School Physician

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

To the Board of Health Physician

Dear Sir:

Herewith my report on the podiatric examination of the parochial school children of the Town of Southbridge, for the year ending December 1971.

Total Number examined	327
Notre Dame School	85
St. Mary's School	133
St. Joan of Arc School	109

There were 22 notices sent to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. We also had personal contact with several parents who requested information regarding problems experienced by their children. The Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Jolicoeur, also was given information to relay to parents in specific cases of trouble.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin Disorders	18
Nail Conditions	10
Orthopedic Faults	68
Poor Hygiene	1

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health record of each child. At the time of the examination, recommendations are frequently made to educate the child in the proper care of his feet and how to prevent future difficulties.

I am grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, and her assistants. I also wish to express my thanks to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in our program so that the children may walk in health and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. DeJordy, DPM

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dental Hygienist for the year ending December 31, 1971. Children in Grades 1 through 4, in both public and parochial schools, are instructed in proper tooth brushing and diet. A short film is shown and each child's teeth are checked. If dental care is required, a slip is sent home to be signed and returned.

There were 918 children screened, 248 children referred to Dentist, 103 children completing referral and 283 children given topical fluoride treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Dargie, R.D.H.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

This is my report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971. I have quarantined 73 dogs, 3 cats, 1 mouse, 2 guinea pigs and 1 raccoon.

I have inspected and taken census of all farm animals for the State Department of Livestock Disease Control and checked ear tags of all cows transported across the State Line to Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

George Parent
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Monthly immunization clinics were organized for infants and pre-schoolers. Attendance was 877 - slightly lower than 1970. Parents were called regarding clinic dates and needed immunizations prior to the clinics. The following immunizations were given: smallpox 55; measles 76; mumps 148; German measles 241; diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough 220; oral polio 174 and 128 Tine tests were done. Clinics for school children were held at the schools where 599 were given diphtheria and tetanus vaccine. Also held at the schools were the German measles vaccine clinics and 555 received the vaccine. This completed our German measles vaccine programs for the school children which had been started last year. Children will now be immunized before entering first grade.

The school program started with the registration of all first graders, either public or parochial. This is a joint project of this department and the school health department. Other school activities included doing the vision and hearing tests of the parochial school children; weighing and measuring same; assisting the school physician with his examinations of pupils in Grades 2, 4, 6 and 8; also assisting the podiatrist when he examined these same pupils; notices mailed to parents when further consultation or treatment was indicated. Applications for home teachers were processed. Two were provided with tutors during the year because of illness requiring too long an absence from school. Two nursery schools were visited during the year. Reports of all school health services and immunization clinics were tabulated and sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Dental clinics for the application of topical fluoride were terminated at the end of the school year due to the addition of fluoride to our local water supply. The dental program now conducted in the schools by the dental hygienist appears as a separate report.

State-supplied vaccines and diagnostic containers for mailing specimens to the State Laboratories for testing were ordered and distributed to the local physicians on request.

Chest x-ray clinics sponsored by the Worcester County Hospital and this department were conducted at the Harrington Hospital X-ray Department. Two hundred and twenty-eight patients were seen, referred by the family doctor or as an ex-san patient or contact for periodic checkup. This year a Tine testing program was conducted in the public and parochial schools for the purpose of certifying that school personnel are free of active tuberculosis, as required by State Law every three years. Two hundred and thirty-five were done and thirty-four were followed through with a chest x-ray because of a positive reaction. None were found to have active tuberculosis. Prophylactic medication was provided, free of charge, to three patients being followed at these clinics.

In-service programs sponsored by the District Health Office for public health nurses were attended. Two were on the new trends in the treatment of tuberculosis, and another related to the new Massachusetts Laws regarding the care and admission of the mentally ill.

In closing, I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board members and all school personnel and parents for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Jolicoeur, R. N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971.

I received, during the year, 101 complaints. Most of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards and also burning in back yards. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season, water samples were collected every two weeks from the Town swimming pool and taken to the District Health Office to be tested to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. All samples throughout the swimming season were satisfactory.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1971:

Vapor Bath	1
Funeral Directors	7
Septic Tank Permits	17

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971.

During the year, the following fixtures and appliances were installed:

Automatic Water Heaters	36	
Kitchen Sinks	19	
Dishwashers	13	
Water Closets	49	
Bathtubs	13	
Lavatories	48	
Clothes Washers	17	
Shower Stalls	14	
Garbage Disposers	9	
Floor Drains	7	
Shampoo Sinks	2	
Drinking Fountains	10	
Sewage Lift	1	
Urinals	13	
Utility Sinks	38	
Roof Drains	14	
Parlor Heaters	11	
Kitchen Ranges	12	
Heating Boilers	14	
Unit Heaters	7	
Laboratory Jets	20	
Incinerators	5	
Clothes Dryers	9	
Total number of fixtures and appliances installed	381	
Total number of plumbing, gas and septic tank permits issued	91	
Total number of inspections	116	
Total number of water tests	11	
Total number of unfinished jobs	3	

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK & FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Number of samples collected	119
Tests for butter fats (no samples were below the legal standards)	119
Tests for solids samples tested	46
Samples below legal standards	1
Number of frozen desserts licenses granted	1

This year inspections of bakeries and eating establishments were carried out, not only by the Food Inspector, but by assistance from the State Department of Public Health Inspectors. The establishments in 1971 were much better than the previous year. Those not meeting the requirements are being followed up closely.

Milk and food samples were taken to the State Laboratories and checked.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk and Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The clerical work for the year 1971 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings, and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases were reported to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meetings of the Central Massachusetts Associated Boards of Health were held at various points in the County and were attended. A four-day course on Rodent Control was also attended. Several meetings were held pertaining to solid waste disposal at various points and were attended.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	74
Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis	1
German Measles	2
Chicken Pox	2
Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	2

In 1971 there were 235 deaths.

Number of deaths of males	123
Number of deaths of females	112

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Agent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1971, in accordance with the General Laws.

A New Zoning By-Law and Map was prepared, together with a consultant and the Planning Board, which was rejected at the Annual Town Meeting. We have worked to revise these, hoping they will be acceptable. The maximum existing lot size is now 7,500 square feet, and the minimum size is 5,000 square feet, and have been this way since 1941, when zoning went into effect. If sizes and antiquated regulations are not brought up to date, the Town could suffer, by having a developer take advantage of these conditions. We are hoping to present the new package at the Annual or a Special Town Meeting in 1972.

We invite other Town Departments and individuals to submit their views on any matter.

There were three Public Hearings for Zone Changes:

1. Lebanon Street, area from Single Family to Multiple Family District, submitted by T A G Associates for housing for the elderly. This was passed at the August 16, Special Town Meeting.
2. Guelphwood Road, establishing a Light Industrial District. Passed at the August 16, Special Town Meeting.
3. Clemence Hill Road, from Single Family to Multiple Family District, submitted by T A G Associates for low cost housing. This was passed at the August 16, Special Town Meeting.

No Subdivisions were presented to the Planning Board.

Numerous plans were signed "Not requiring subdivision approval" and Road acceptances.

Paul Rapo, elected to the Board in March, resigned in October, for personal reasons. N. Richard Leduc was named to replace him until the March elections.

The following is a report of the Regional Planning Commission:

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission had a very active year in 1971. Five plans or studies were completed. These were the "Governmental Reorganization Study", the "Statistical Data Book" for Central Massachusetts, the "Housing Element" for 1971, "the Dudley-Webster Sewer Plan" Update and the "Impact of Chapter 774" the anti-snob zoning law. In March of 1971 the Commission unanimously adopted a slightly revised form of the "Regional Study Development Plan" after seven months of review. During 1971 three of the four Comprehensive Planning Assistance Projects that had previously been undertaken were completed. In 1971 water facility planning was underway, a recreation and open space plan was being completed, and a portion of a housing market analysis was started.

As part of its assigned responsibility as the regional clearing-house, the Commission reviewed and commented on some 23 Federal aid projects and 2 State programs. These programs were valued at over 36 million dollars. 6 zoning referrals near municipal boundaries were also processed as part of the Voluntary Zoning Referral System. The number of Federal and State aid programs requiring regional review has now increased to 113.

The Commission is comprised of 39 member communities and meets the second Thursday of each month. It had a technical staff of 9 in 1971. The Town of Southbridge has been a member since 1967. Mr. Robert Para serves as its delegate and Mr. Roland Pontbriand as its alternate.

We wish to thank the citizens of Southbridge and other Town Officials for their co-operation during 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Sherry, Jr.
Roland Pontbriand
Bernard Walkowiak
N. Richard Leduc
Robert Para
SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Southbridge, Mass.:

I wish to submit the following report as Collector of Southbridge from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971.

EXCISE

Committed	\$365,926.10
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	63,950.26
Refunds	5,214.19
Reinstated abatements	<u>291.41</u>
	435,381.96

Payments to Treasurer	\$350,589.87
Abatements	54,145.57
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971	<u>30,646.52</u>
	435,381.96

PROPERTY

Committed	\$3,654,084.41
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	179,287.96
Refunds	<u>7,409.85</u>
	3,840,782.22

Payments to Treasurer	\$3,392,715.34
Tax Titles	358.44
Abatements	196,839.89
Accts in litigation	148.30
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971	<u>250,720.25</u>
	3,840,782.22

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Committed	\$81,212.53
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	14,587.51
Reinstated abatements	<u>75.00</u>
	95,875.04

Payments to Treasurer	70,565.76
Abatements	304.00
Paid direct to Treasurer	88.51
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971	<u>24,916.77</u>
	95,875.04

Betterment Assessments	
Apportioned Out. Jan. 1, 1971-	\$1,143.00
Payments to Treasurer	622.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971	<u>521.00</u>
	1,143.00

Betterment Assessments		
Unapportioned Committed	\$11,411.34	
Payments to Treasurer		\$5,942.27
Abatements		92.57
To be apportioned for 1972		3,822.34
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971		<u>1,554.16</u>
		11,411.34

Fees and interests		\$12,237.24
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Total paid to Treasurer		\$3,820,435.24
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Respectfully submitted,

Irene E. Gamache,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

I wish to submit the following report of the work accomplished by the Engineering Department for the year 1971.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANNED, LAID OUT AND INSPECTED

1. Resurface Green Avenue and Rose Street - Woodstock Paving and Excavating Co., Inc.
2. Construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field - Ricciardi & Sons Construction, Inc.
3. Jerome Street Storm Drain - Frank J. Shields, Inc.
4. Elm Street and Eastford Road Sidewalk Reconstruction - Regep Construction Corp.
5. Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer - C. F. Chase.
6. Traffic Signals at Main and Marcy Streets - W. A. Rock Electrical Contractors, Inc.
7. Construction of a vault at Town Hall - D. & D. Welding.
8. Nuisance Brook Improvements - Northeastern Construction, Inc.

CONTRACTS

1. Resurface Green Avenue and Rose Street.
2. Construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field.
3. Jerome Street Storm Drain.
4. Elm Street and Eastford Road Sidewalk Reconstruction.
5. Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer.
6. Traffic Signals at Main and Marcy Streets.

SURVEYS

Complete

Traffic counts at Durfee Street and Eastford Road - Marcy Street and Edwards Street for stop signs - traffic counts were also taken on the following streets: Eastford Road at Durfee Street - Eastford Road at Connecticut State Line - Eastford Road at Dennison Drive - Worcester Street at Mechanic Street - North Street - Elm Street at Eastford Road - Main Street at Sturbridge Line - Dennison Drive at Locust Avenue - Dennison Drive at Richards Avenue - Hamilton Street at Globe - West Street near Lovely Street - Pleasant Street near Highway Garage - Main Street about 200' West of Hamilton Street - North Woodstock Road near Notre Dame Cemetery and North Woodstock near

Jennison Street - topography for Marcy Street widening - topography for South Street sidewalk - topography for Newell Avenue sidewalk - topography for Water Street and Winter Street.

Grades

Grades were given on Dennison Drive Sewer - Grades for Jerome Street Drain - Grades were given on both Eastford Road and Elm Street for sidewalks - Grades were also taken on Henry Street Field for the tennis courts - Sections were taken on Water and Winter Streets - Ledge Sections were taken on Dennison Drive - Grades were taken on Durfee Street - Grades were taken on Briarwood Avenue - Ridge Road and Parkwood Lane - Grades taken on Lebanon Street and Cedar Street and Cole Forest Road and Meadowbrook Road.

INVESTIGATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

Abstracts for Assessors - checked street line on Lyons Street - laid out parking stalls at Town Hall and Central Parking Lot - layout soccer field at Henry Street Field - Street line on Marcy Street - check tree at Eastford Road and Hartwell Street - Street line on Crestview Drive - check lengths of streets for snow removal - mark precincts for elections - locate bound on Meadowbrook Road - Assign house numbers - pictures for Town Council for law-suits against Town - supervise street openings and patching - check manholes on Green Avenue and Rose Street - replace bulbs at Charlton Street and Mechanic Street Traffic Signal - check timing at both traffic signals - meeting with various State Officials for swimming pool - and other various projects.

Plans

Plan and profile of Acceptance of Briarwood Avenue - plan of land belonging to Sacred Heart Church - plan of land belonging to Sotir George - plan of sidewalk repairs on Eastford Road and Elm Street - plan of Jerome Street Storm Drain - plan and profile of acceptance of Parkwood Lane - plan and profile of acceptance of Ridge Road - house numbering plans of Glenview Avenue and Greentree Lane.

Estimates

Main Street resurfacing - estimate for Marcy Street widening - estimate for Dennison Drive Reconstruction - estimate for Main and Marcy Streets Traffic Signals - estimates for Jerome Street Storm Drain - Green Avenue and

Rose Street resurfacing - estimate for two tennis courts
at Henry Street Field - estimate for Elm Street and East-
ford Road sidewalk repairs - estimate for Dennison Drive
sewer - estimate for Durfee Street drain.

House Numbers Issued - 18

House Numbers Verified - 52

Street Permits - 65

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Fontaine
Acting Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Southbridge:

The following is the report of the Sewer Department for 1971.

Stoppages Cleared	40
Total Flow for 1971	547 Million Gallons
Average Daily Flow	1.5 M.G.
Maximum Daily Flow	3.5 M.G.
Minimum Daily Flow	0.8 M.G.
Bypass to river due to power failures, high flows and repairs totaled approximately 0.8 Million Gallons.	
Chlorine Used	36,000 pounds
Percent removal of B.O.D.	70%
Percent removal of Settleable Solids	98%
Percent removal of Suspended Solids	80%
Number of new sewer services inspected	14

During the year 520 loads of septic tank sewage were emptied at the treatment plant. Of these, 266 were subject to a fee of three dollars per load payable to the tax collector.

The commissioners wish to publicly recognize the splendid cooperation and service which we have received from the Town's Engineering and Highway Departments, to the end, that we have been able to collectively operate as a public works department, thereby eliminating overlapping functions and utilizing Town property, equipment and labor to the fullest extent.

It is with pride that we commend our Department Personnel - not only for the faithful discharge of their respective duties - but for their "loyalty" - which is one commodity that no amount of money can buy. Their loyalty spells "Our Health". We are indeed fortunate to have such men in our employ.

It should be noted that no more loads of septic tank sewage will be accepted from the Town of Sturbridge, as they are now in possession of a fully functioning sewage system.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgár L. McCann, Chairman
Bernard W. Devine, Clerk
Lucien H. Duff, 3rd Member

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Southbridge, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The Department of Civil Defense has completed its training schedule for 1971. The Fallout Shelter program has been updated and is near completion, and with the training of shelter managers in 1972, should be complete.

The Civil Defense program, while maintaining its original intent of being prepared for war caused disaster, had also become an agency fully competent to assist in natural disaster.

The local Civil Defense agency, with the assistance of the Sector 3C office, has completed a new operations plan and is presently attempting to complete the service annex plans for the Police, Fire, and Highway Departments to enable the Town to become eligible for the new Surplus and Excess Property Program. This program is designed to loan the town the property for a five year period with an extension option of three years at no cost to the town.

Once again we want to extend our thanks to all our volunteers who make up the Civil Defense organization, and to all the town employees, without whose cooperation Civil Defense could not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer J. Hicks Jr.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Tax Rate for 1971 was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	\$ 97.80
School Tax Rate	58.20
Total Tax Rate	<u>\$156.00</u>

Total appropriations voted to be raised by Taxation:

Annual Town Meeting 3-15-71

\$4,642,846.78

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

(a) in 1971	\$55,595.42
(b) in 1970 since 1970 rate was fixed.	<u>75,573.06</u>

131,168.48

\$4,774,015.26

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

of year 1968	537.60
of year 1969	37.80
of year 1970	<u>1,396.59</u>

1,971.99

Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:

School Lunch Program	\$ 13,580.47
Free Public Libraries (include Regional Library)	4,130.75
Water Pollution Abt. Program	<u>4,352.00</u>

22,063.22

Any other amounts required to be raised

Snow and ice removal. Chap.44,Sec.31

\$ 14,043.48

14,043.48

1971 Estimates 1971 Underestimates

COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$ 228,297.59	\$ -----
County Hospital	9,600.35	-----
	<u>\$ 237,897.94</u>	<u>237,897.94</u>

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Recreation Areas	\$ 31,856.94	\$ 2,304.12
Audit of Municipal Accounts	7,583.66	-----
State Examination of Retirement System	96.60	-----
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,561.95	-----
State Assessment System	682.28	-----
	<u>\$ 41,781.43</u>	<u>\$ 2,304.12</u>
		44,085.55

OVERLAY of current year

193,680.44
\$5,287,757.88

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total Estimated Receipts \$1,389,003.77

Overestimates

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.

Amounts	Date of Vote	Funds transferred from:
\$ 2,500.00	5/18/70	E. & D.
16,995.65	9/21/70	E. & D.
4,000.00	9/21/70	Sale of Real Estate Account

\$ 2,397.76	12/7/70	E. & D.
49,679.65	12/7/70	Various appropriation transfers
44,914.12	3/15/71	Lots & Graves, Sewer Assess.
		Res., Medical Asst.
110,000.00	3/15/71	E. & D.
350.00	5/26/71	Custodian Salary Acct.
7,675.00	5/26/71	Acting Town Engineer Salary Account
2,656.30	5/26/71	E. & D.

Sum of Amounts \$ 241,168.48

Total Available Funds \$ 244,669.70

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY

\$1,633,673.47
\$3,654,084.41

Personal Property	Valuation	Tax
Real Estate	\$ 1,963,615.00	\$ 306,323.94
Total Assessed Valuation on Personal	<u>21,460,003.00</u>	<u>3,347,760.47</u>
Property and Real Estate	\$23,423,618.00	

\$3,654,084.41

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE
DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

Betterment Assessments added to taxes:

Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments and Interest (apportioned)

572.04

TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1971 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF
ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO
COLLECTOR TO DATE OF TAX RATE

\$3,654,656.45

Total number of motor vehicles assessed	9,602	
Valuation of Motor Vehicles for 1971	\$5,325,079.00	
Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1971		\$ 365,825.35
Warrants to Collector in 1971		
		\$ 365,825.35

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1971	<u>\$28,748,697.00</u>
(Real and Personal Property and Motor Vehicles)	

TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1971

\$4,020,481.80

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE - 1971

Churches, Parsonages, Schools, Hospital and Cemeteries etc.	\$4,625,350.00
Town Property	4,569,465.00
United States Post Office	112,100.00
United States of America (various parcels)	17,675.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - National Guard Armory	246,500.00
	<u>\$9,571,090.00</u>

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY - 1971

United States Post Office	\$ 13,500.00
Schools, Hospital etc.	370,500.00
Town Property	1,215,100.00
	<u>\$1,599,100.00</u>

The Board is happy to announce that the mapping program, for which funds were appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in 1970, has been completed by John E. O'Donnell & Associates of Auburn, Maine. This firm was selected from a number of qualified mapping companies and has carried out our mapping program with every evidence of superior technical ability. Their field men are well trained and have maintained excellent public relations.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March of 1971 this board requested funds for a complete revaluation of real and tangible personal property in the town. This request was voted favorably and the contract has been awarded to the James R. Laird Company at the bid price of \$44,500.00 the lowest of five competitive bids. The new valuations will be implemented in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Farland, Chairman.
Rosario Arpin, Clerk
Albert Langevin

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Ten meetings were held in Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church and at the Y.M.C.A.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman:	Dr. George Casaubon
Vice Chairman:	Reverend Edward M. Cobden
Secretary:	Mrs. Anna Martel
Treasurer:	Reverend J. Normand Tremblay

The three principal objectives of the Council on Aging for 1971 were the following, which had been top priority by the elderly themselves in the questionnaire sent to them in 1970:

1. Housing for the Elderly

Our Senior Citizens worked most effectively with the Council on Aging in highlighting the need for Housing for the Elderly in Southbridge and their voices began to be heard with much vigor and strength. Their efforts, in large measure, carried the day in the face of some organized opposition at the Special Town Meeting on August 16, 1970, when zoning variances were granted for two sites upon which Housing for the Elderly will be constructed.

II. Senior Citizen Center

After some difficulty, the Council located a site for a Senior Citizen Center through generous arrangements with the Italian-American Associates. The Center opened on June 1, 1971 with approximately 75 senior citizens and town officials in attendance. The Center has been open every Tuesday afternoon since then, and in November more spacious quarters were offered gratis by the Y.M.C.A. Occasional educational and informational programs have been held.

III. Hot Meal Program

By year's end plans were well under way for a

Hot Meal Program once a week for the elderly. An application has been submitted to the State to supplement the cost of the food, above the nominal fee the elderly will pay for the meals. Productive discussions have been held with the School Department and the High School Cafeteria personnel concerning the implementation of this program. It is hoped bus transportation will be provided to those in need of it.

The Council on Aging also sponsored two delegates to a two day State Conference at Framingham State College in preparation for the White House Conference on Aging, held in November.

Dr. George Casaubon, Chairman
Rev. Edward M. Cobden
Dr. Ralph Malagodi
Mrs. Anna Martel
Mr. Horace Pond
Mr. Alfred Paul
Miss Lillian Proulx
Mr. Seaver Rice
Rev. J. Normand Tremblay

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board herewith submits its annual report.

Reorganization of the Personnel Board was as follows: Albert J. Bishop, Chairman, Robert B. Johnson, Vice Chairman. Other members are Lillian G. Proulx, Albert J. DiGregorio and Selectmen Charles E. Peloquin, Richard M. Genereux was named Executive Secretary.

The Board held meetings on a regular basis to make decisions concerning policy matters and in consultation with Department Heads, filled vacancies as they occurred in Town departments. Positions were filled in Town Hall departments, Police, Fire, Highway, Sewer and others.

The Board has long sought to fill the vacant position of Town Engineer. Unfortunately, even though the salary for the position was substantially raised this year, we still haven't been able to find a qualified applicant. We will continue our efforts to that end.

The Board's recommendations of a 5% across the board increase in 1971 wage scales and a reduction in the work week of the Fire Department personnel met with approval at the Town Meeting.

In a meeting held in September between members of the Board, Selectmen, members of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the School Committee resulted in a consensus of opinion that there be no general increase in wage scales for 1972. Because of economic conditions and the large expenditures that face the Town in 1972, the Board had no alternative but to agree with this opinion. This decision was foremost in discussion held with all department heads, and the police and fire bargaining committees.

Under the Emergency Employment Act (E.E.A.), the Town created and filled or will fill twenty-five positions, with unemployed, disadvantaged or minority group citizens at no cost to the taxpayer. The positions are all paid for by the Federal Government.

The Board has felt since its inception that a professional review of the Town's wage and classification plan, department organization and all other personnel related problems is long overdue. The last time this was done was in 1954. To that end, the Board is inserting an article in the 1972 warrant requesting an appropriation to:

1. Review of and Revision of the Town's Personnel By Law, including Classification and Compensation Plans, Fringe Benefits and Working Conditions.
2. Staffing Study of Town Hall offices with proposed organization structure for the most effective assignment of clerical personnel.
3. Feasibility of Public Works Consolidation.

We hope the citizens of this community will support this article which would provide the Board with an effective tool to better serve the Town in its most arduous task of personnel administration.

The Board would like to express a public debt of gratitude to Mr. Robert B. Johnson who had to resign from the Board because of his relocation to Pennsylvania. We have truly lost a most competent member of this committee.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all department heads and employees for their excellent cooperation during the year.

The Personnel Board has and will continue to act in such a manner that will be most advantageous to both the employees and citizens of the Town of Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Bishop
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Last year, the Southbridge Conservation Commission with the approval of our townspeople, promoted a very successful tree planting and town beautification program.

This was a united effort with members of the Southbridge Conservation Commission, Selectmen, Tree Warden and Troop 864 of the Boy Scouts of America all working together.

So many applications were received for the trees, that we still have a waiting list.

The Commission hopes to continue the program this year.

The Commission would also like to see a Conservation district or Environmental study area close to schools. New laws already in effect in some states, will soon make it mandatory that Environmental Education be taught in all elementary schools. The Town of Southbridge should be looking ahead and planning for such rulings.

There are still three areas in Southbridge that could be preserved for Environmental Education, and for all of the people of Southbridge. The beautiful Quineboag river which flows through the town should be cleaned and saved in its natural state. There is no lovelier spot than the falls by Central Street bridge. Fishing could be enjoyed, foot paths could follow the river and the old grand trunk line become a bridle path.

The town of Southbridge owns approximately 19.65 acres in back of West Street school. There are many foot paths criss-crossing through large groves of pine trees, and wild plants and shrubs make it a haven for birds and wild life. It should be preserved for environmental studies and nature walks. Unfortunately, the pond bed with its lovely sandy beaches is owned by a realtor.

McKinstry's brook which starts at the side of Route 20, flows through Southbridge for a distance of two and a quarter miles. Southbridge already has an access road to this area, a continuation of Plimpton Street, which ends in Sturbridge.

The brook has many pools and fast moving water, conducive to excellent fishing conditions if properly stocked. Because of the steep slopes and cliffs on the westerly side, and large extent of water shed, changes in the topography and severe cutting could result in serious flooding in the Globe section of town.

The brook needs its wild state for water shed control.

The Southbridge Conservation Commission is presently engaged in preparing a series of lectures, and a collection of slides relating to these three areas. We hope that by presenting the facts to different organizations in town, some of the groups will unite with town officials and the Commission to protect and save the little wilderness that is still within walking distance of the people of Southbridge.

George E. Parent,
Chairman
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Town political calendar was prepared by the clerk of the Board.

Chapters 51, 52, 53, 54 and others of the General Laws of Massachusetts pertain to the Town Political Calendar.

Nomination papers for the Town Election were submitted to the Board for certification.

Registration periods were held prior to the Town Election and Special Town Meetings.

Absentee ballots were processed and mailed.

During the month of December the Board certified over 1400 names of qualified voters relevant to the Charter Adoption Petition.

Re. Minor voters: There was a very light registration of minors.

The Board of Registrars wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen for the office space which was so urgently needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Maramo,
Chairman
Alberic Petit
Harmel E. Houde
Clare P. Boyer, Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Cash in Banks and on hand, January 1, 1971
Receipts for 1971

406,133.38
7,629,910.56
\$8,036,043.94

Disbursements for 1971
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1971

7,651,476.38
\$ 384,567.56

TEMPORARY LOANS

1971 Chapter 90, State and County Reimbursements
Preparation of Assessor's Maps
Anticipation of Bond issue for Lebanon Hill Sewer Project

6,000.00
15,000.00
56,000.00
77,000.00

FUNDED DEBT

	Total	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	Due 1972
New High School	\$1,210,000.00	\$540,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
East Main Street Sewer 1965	155,000.00	60,000.00	15,000.00
Library Addition - 1967	145,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00
	<u>\$1,510,000.00</u>	<u>\$635,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,000.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	1971 Additions - Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Mary Mynott - Southbridge Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00	----	\$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	937.77	----	988.18
Ella M. Cole Fund - Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00	----	3,000.00
Jesse J. Angell Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	3,115.72	----	3,283.27
Hannah Edwards Fund - First National Bank of Boston	----	----	----

Mabel Murphy Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00
S. Louise Orr Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00
Ruth Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00
Kirby Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	8,000.00
Proulx Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00
	<u>\$37,053.49</u>

	105.00
	52.52
	525.00
	52.51
	401.87
	<u>351.65</u>
	<u>\$4,916.59</u>

CEMETERY FUND

Gardner Savings Bank
 Mattapan Savings Bank
 Merchants Co-operative Bank
 New Bedford Savings Bank
 Natick Five Cents Savings
 Salem Five Cents Savings
 Southbridge Cooperative Bank
 Southbridge Credit Union
 Southbridge Credit Union
 Southbridge Credit Union
 Southbridge Savings Bank
 Ware Savings Bank
 Workingmen's Cooperative Bank
 Brockton Taunton Gas Company
 Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company
 Kraftco Cooperation
 Pacific Power & Light Company

Cemetery Fund as of January 1, 1971
 Added to fund in 1971

Cemetery Fund as of December 31, 1971

1971

Interest
\$ 109.62

Balance

Dec. 31, 1971

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\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
4,000.00	4,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00
25,000.00	25,000.00
26,571.69	26,571.69
8,000.00	8,000.00
----	----
10,000.00	10,000.00
5,462.50	5,462.50
9,912.50	9,912.50
10,133.61	10,133.61
<u>\$106,080.30</u>	<u>\$106,080.30</u>
<u>\$105,095.30</u>	<u>\$105,095.30</u>
985.00	985.00
	<u>\$106,080.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 Victor L. Peloquin, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

To the Citizens of the Town of Southbridge:

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Month	F	M	Residence in Town	Residence out-of- Town	Residence out-of- State	Non-Resi- dence in Town	Total by Month
Jan.	27	30	33	2	0	22	57
Feb.	8	14	11	0	0	11	22
Mar.	18	18	21	0	0	15	36
Apr.	27	31	35	3	0	20	58
May	19	21	20	1	0	19	40
June	19	22	20	1	0	20	41
July	19	20	21	2	0	16	39
Aug.	31	20	22	4	0	25	51
Sept.	19	22	18	4	0	19	41
Oct.	25	9	18	4	1	11	34
Nov.	25	24	27	0	0	22	49
Dec.	24	20	25	0	0	19	44

261 251 271 21 1 219 512
Of this total (512), there were 219 non-resident births. 21 births occurring out-of-town.
1 birth occurring out-of-state.

DEATHS

Month	F	M	Resi- dence in Town	Resi- dence out- Town	Resi- dence out-of- State	Non-Resi- dence in Town	Total by Month	Vet. WW1	Vet. WW11	Vet. Korean
Jan.	15	9	13	6	0	5	24	1	2	0
Feb.	17	11	19	3	0	6	28	1	0	1
Mar.	9	13	20	0	0	3	23	1	2	0
Mar.*	1 no sex									
Apr.	6	14	11	4	0	5	20	2	1	0
May	15	11	14	5	0	7	26	1	2	0
June	10	9	12	4	1	2	19	1	1	0
July	11	10	8	6	0	7	21	1	6	0
Aug.	13	15	17	5	0	6	28	2	4	2
Sept.	11	10	10	4	0	7	21	0	2	0
Oct.	14	10	11	7	0	6	24	3	0	0
Nov.	9	13	11	3	0	8	22	1	2	0
Dec.	14	17	21	1	0	9	31	0	2	0
	144	142	167	48	1	71	287	14	24	3

+ 1-no sex

Total 287

Of this total (287), there were 71 non-resident deaths, 48 deaths occurring out-of-town, 1 death occurring out-of-state.

Total number of veterans expiring during year:

WW1	WW2	Korean
14	24	3

MARRIAGES 1971

Total number of intentions filed	207
Total number of licenses issued	205
Total number of intentions filed and licenses not issued	2
Marriages performed in town	128
Marriages performed out-of-town	89
Marriages performed out-of-state	10
Total marriages for the year	227

1970 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING JAN. AND FEB. 1971

Male	4	at	\$2.00	\$8.00
Spayed Female	1	at	2.00	2.00

1971 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1971

Male	111	at	2.00	222.00
	408	at	3.00	1224.00
Female	16	at	5.00	80.00
	72	at	6.00	432.00
Spayed Female *	68	at	2.00	134.00
	238	at	3.00	714.00

* Of this number one was licensed under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

o Denotes an increase of \$1.00, period beginning March 18, 1971.

Kennel	13	at	10.00	130.00
	1	at	25.00	25.00
Total Licenses issued	932			\$2,971.00
Total Paid Town Treasurer				2,721.95

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1971

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	734	at	\$5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	243	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic	285	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minor Fish. Lic.	97	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Female Fish. Lic.	151	at	4.25
Resident Cit. Minor Trapping Lic.	0	at	0.00
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1	at	8.75
Special Non-Res. Fish. Lic.	6	at	5.25
Non-Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	30	at	9.75
Alien Fish. Lic.	2	at	9.75
Non-Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	6	at	16.25
Duplicate Lic.	25	at	.50
Res. Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	105		
Res. Cit. Fish. Paraplegic or to the Blind and Old Age Asst. FREE	1		
Res. Military-Naval Sporting FREE	30		
Archery Deer Stamps	41	at	1.10

1972 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING DECEMBER 1971

Resident Cit. Fish. Lic.	58	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Hunt. Lic.	10	at	5.25
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic.	122	at	8.25
Resident Cit. Minor Fish. Lic.	4	at	3.25
Resident Cit. Female Fish Lic.	6	at	4.25
Non-Resident and Alien Fish. Lic.	1	at	9.75
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1	at	8.75
Resident Cit. Sport. Lic. FREE	8		

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED. 1967.

Amount paid Div. of Fisheries and Game.....\$9,922.00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1971

Includes:

Births, Death and Marriage certificates, Certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Dog License Transfers, Vital Statistic Corrections, Photo Copies, Raffles, Dog License Fees, Sporting License Fees, Recordings, Financial Statements, Business Certificates, Terminations, Continuances, Discontinuances, Amendments, Declaration of Trust, Amendment to Declaration of Trust, Doctors Registration and Archery Stamp Fees and also includes 1972 Sporting License Fees issued during December of 1971.

PAID TOWN TREASURER \$4,961.95

Re. Free copies of Births, Deaths and Marriages issued during 1971 187

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1971

Garage	123	at .50¢	\$61.50
Gasoline	57	at .50¢	28.50
Auctioneers	7	at \$2.00	14.00
Junk Dealers	2	at 1.00	2.00
Junk Collectors	5	at 15.00	75.00
Pool	1	at 4.00	4.00
Bowling	1	at 3.00	3.00
Bowling	1	at 44.00	44.00

PAID TOWN TREASURER \$232.00

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the various town departments, the Town Counsel, the election workers, the re-listing enumerators, and my loyal staff that give beyond my powers to compensate.

During the month of December I had the pleasure of moving in my new spacious office.

The Board of Selectmen is to be congratulated for their time and planning of the renovation.

To the Cole Trade teachers and their students, and all others, that devoted their effort and time in the renovation of my office, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, on this day, the twenty-fifth of January, 1971, qualified Stanley R. Motyka of 59 Winter Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts, as the State Member of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority for a term which will expire on September 24, 1975.

Mr. Motyka was appointed by Leon Charkoudian, Commissioner, of the Department of Community Affairs.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Copy of Cert. of Appoint. mailed to Sec. of the Commonwealth and Dept. of Community Affairs.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
1/28/71

In order to cut down on the printing cost of the Town Report, the copies of the warrants should be eliminated.

The articles do appear with the actions taken thereon at the meetings.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbridge, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at several polling places in said Southbridge, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: in Precinct #1, Mary E. Wells Junior High School; in

Precinct #2, West Street School; in Precinct #3, Sacred Heart School; in Precinct #4, Eastford Road School; on Friday the fifth day of March, 1971 A. D. at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers, to wit:

SELECTMEN: (1) One for three years

ASSESSOR: (1) One for three years

BOARD OF HEALTH: (1) One for three years

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: (2) Two for three years

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for three
years

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD: (1) One for three years
(To Finish Unexpired Term.)

(1) One for four years

(To Finish Unexpired Term.)

(1) One for five years

MODERATOR: (1) One for three years

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (1) One for three years

CONSTABLE: (1) One for three years

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS: (1) One for three years

SEWER COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years

PARK COMMISSIONER: (1) One for three years

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY: (1) One for five years

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES: (2) Two for
three years

and all others provided by law.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Southbridge High School Auditorium in said Southbridge, on Monday, March 15, 1971, A.D. at seven (7) o'clock P.M., and then and there to act on the following articles:

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL ELECTION . . . March 5, 1971

Total vote cast 3398

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>SELECTMAN, for Three Years (1)</u>					
Charles E. Peloquin, Dem.	678	481	678	263	2100
Bernard F. Haggerty, Ind.	317	294	261	226	1098
Albert J. Bishop - Write-Ins	2	5	5	0	12
Blanks					188

Charles E. Peloquin declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>ASSESSOR, for Three Years (1)</u>					
Albert J. Langevin, Dem.	652	489	618	269	2028
Blanks					1370

Albert J. Langevin declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years (2)</u>					
Robert G. MacKinnon, Dem.	435	326	430	183	1374
John Rossi, Dem.	317	251	400	118	1086
Lucille J. Bombardier, Rep.	331	274	262	189	1056
Anne Lee White, Rep.	442	387	332	317	1478
Eugene G. Gregoire, Ind.	205	157	178	73	613
Blanks					1189

Robert G. MacKinnon and Anne Lee White were declared elec-
ted and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>MODERATOR, for Three Years (1)</u>					
*Vincent T. Walsh, Dem.	588	511	613	248	1960
Ralph V. Miller, Jr., Rep.	352	258	251	242	1103
Blanks					335

Vincent T. Walsh declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for Three Years (1)</u>					
*Stavri B. Yanka, Dem.	587	476	581	273	1917
Blanks					1481

Stavri B. Yanka declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

	Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years (1)</u>						
Samuel J. Fearing, Rep.		490	451	414	313	1668
Blanks						1730

Samuel J. Fearing declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>SEWER COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)</u>						
Lucien H. Duff, Dem.		598	459	638	254	1949
Leo Gamache, Rep.		357	303	246	228	1134
Blanks						315

Lucien H. Duff declared elected and he qualified before Clare
P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>PARK COMMISSIONER, for Three Years (1)</u>						
*Albert E. Gendron, Dem.		472	360	612	160	1604
Chauncey R. Phipps, Rep.		370	361	219	294	1244
Blanks						550

Albert E. Gendron declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>CONSTABLE, for Three Years (1)</u>						
*Charles L. Montigny, Dem.		388	244	421	124	1177
Ernest N. Cadarette, Rep.		536	501	468	343	1848
Blanks						373

Ernest N. Cadarette declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years (1)</u>						
George E. Casaubon, Dem.		810	622	749	379	2560
Blanks						838

George E. Casaubon declared elected and he qualified before
Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, for Three Years (1)</u>						
Edward A. Bergeron, Jr., Dem.		623	484	582	292	1981
Blanks						1417

Edward A. Bergeron, Jr. declared elected and he qualified
before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

	Precincts	1	2	3	4	Total
<u>SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD, for Three Years (1)</u>						
*Vincent Boniface, Dem.		656	538	611	323	2128
Blanks						1270

Vincent Boniface declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES, for Three Years (2)</u>						
Camille A. Hebert, Dem.		436	295	418	152	1301
*Seaver M. Rice, Rep.		580	504	504	363	1951
Blanks						3544

Messrs. Hebert and Rice declared elected and they qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Three Years (To Finish Unexpired Term) (1)</u>						
*Roland A. Pontbriand, Dem.		546	441	587	279	1853
David F. Stevens, Rep.		326	289	218	189	1022
Blanks						523

Roland A. Pontbriand declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Four Years (To Finish Unexpired Term) (1)</u>						
Bernard D. Sherry, Jr., Dem.		589	455	569	265	1878
Blanks						1520

Bernard D. Sherry, Jr. declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

<u>SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years (1)</u>						
Paul Rapo, Dem.		470	384	550	227	1631
Roger A. Charette, Rep.		340	293	234	217	1084
Blanks						683

Paul Rapo declared elected and he qualified before Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

* Denotes candidate for re-election.

The following is a report of the precincts:

Precinct No. 1 votes cast 1046 reported at 9:45 P.M.
March 5, 1971

Precinct No. 2 votes cast 830 reported at 10:00 P.M.
March 5, 1971

Precinct No. 3 votes cast 992 reported at 10:05 P.M.
March 5, 1971

Precinct No. 4 votes cast 530 reported at 9:40 P.M.
March 5, 1971

The results of the ballot were announced by Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk, at 11:00 P.M. March 5, 1971.

In accordance to Chapter 41, Section 15, the result of votes cast at the Annual Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Also in accordance to Chapter 54, Section 132, the number of names of voters checked on the Voting Lists as having voted in each precinct of the Town of Southbridge at the Town Election, March 5, 1971.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

Vincent Boniface of 873 South Street was duly elected for a term of three (3) years as a member of the Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee. A Certificate of Election was forwarded to said Committee.

Paul Rapo of 10 Ridgewood Avenue was duly elected for a term of five (5) years; Bernard S. Sherry, Jr. of 31 Randolph Street was duly elected for a term of four (4) years; Roland A. Pontbriand of 83 Lebanon Hill was duly elected for a term of three (3) years, and that Messrs. Robert Para and Bernard Walkowiak completes the membership of the Southbridge Planning Board.

Certificate of Election was forwarded to: Secretary's Office, Register of Deeds, and also to the Commerce and Development Department of Boston, Massachusetts.

George E. Casaubon of 415 Hamilton Street was duly elected for a term of five (5) years as a member of the Southbridge Housing Authority.

His Certificate of Election was forwarded to the Secretary's Office, and to the Commerce and Development Department of Boston, Massachusetts.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

The following is an index of the Adjourned Annual Meetings:

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March 29, 1971 Articles 13-14-18-55 and 57.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ...March 15, 1971

Place of Meeting: Southbridge High School Auditorium.

The voting list was used and 931 voters were admitted to the meeting.

The moderator announced: "Provisions have been made available in the gymnasium. The public system has been connected and you may participate if you wish to speak."

Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. J. Paul Charpentier of Sacred Heart Parish, who invoked blessings.

The meeting called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:00 P.M. The first order of business.

Moderator Walsh announced: "I have appointed Frederick Morin as assistant moderator and Mrs. Claire Coughlin as clerk."

The public system was tested and it was not clear. It was necessary for the moderator to announce a short recess. The recess was terminated after the system had been corrected.

The moderator's guests were asked to be seated on the stage.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant and the constable's return become part of record of this meeting." So recorded.

Moderator Walsh read the following: Rules of Procedure.

PURPOSE:

1. To preserve order, decency and regularity in this meeting.
2. To protect the rights of individuals and minorities against encroachment by the majority.
1. Regulated by State Laws and Town By-Laws, regarding Town Meetings.
2. Voting: by a show of hands.
3. Order of business: As established by our selectmen, in By-Laws: Article #3, Section #8 preparing the Warrant and directing the constable to post warrant.
4. Main motions: Finance Committee Recommendations will be considered as motions; duly made and seconded (which is our local custom).
5. Substitute motions: Will be accepted (in writing) from the voters on all of the Articles contained in the warrant.
6. Courtesy to other Voters: Rise to speak, state name and address.
7. Any speaker who refers to personalities, or reflects upon the motives of another will be ruled "out-of-order."
8. Town By-Laws: Article #3, Section #13..reference is made to the "unanimous consent of the registered voters at the meeting," as a requisite for "any person not a registered voter," being admitted to, or, addressing a town meeting, etc.
9. The Moderator be empowered to declare a unanimous vote when there is no discussion on any motions.
10. This meeting to be governed, according to the rules of "Town Meeting Time", a guidebook approved by the Massachusetts Moderators Association.

Moderator Walsh requested that the foregoing be accepted by the voters. The voters unanimously voted in the affirmative to accept the Moderator's Rules of Procedure.

The moderator asked the townspeople, "If they had copies of the Annual Report of the Finance Committee; if not, to please raise their hands and a page would deliver one to them."

Moderator Walsh instructed the assistant moderator to announce the action taken on each article of the warrant after he had made his in the auditorium.

Moderator Walsh introduced Mr. Joseph R. Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Vairo was recognized by the moderator.

"Mr. Moderator, ladies and gentlemen: Before we start our meeting on the warrant articles, I would like to cover a few points:

As most of you know, the Finance Committee has a relatively short time to go over all the budgets and articles - about six weeks from January 1 to February 15. We do as thorough a job as is possible during this time always bearing in mind that we are acting as an extension of the taxpayer to analyze from a factual and financial basis the requests of various town departments and other townspeople.

This year, we approached the budgets and articles very cautiously to keep the tax rate increase as low as possible while at the same time not curtailing or impairing any town services.

As is stated in our report, our total expenditures this year are budgeted tentatively at \$4,502,277. This is a great amount of money. Our estimate as to net effect on the tax rate, considering school reimbursement as given by the School Committee, is a \$12.00 increase. This figure will be affected either up or down depending on what the famous "Cherry Sheet" will show. We do not have any indication of the Cherry Sheet items as of now, with the exception of what has been reported by the School Committee.

However, we should all realize that there is a possibility of a "hooker" that we must recognize. The status of parochial schools may require some readjustments of budgets before the tax rate is set.

So we have to say that the estimated 1971 tax rate is far from firm.

Over and above all this, we have all read about the indecision of the State property tax relief program which is presently in the legislature with its outcome unknown. If applicable to this year, the effect on the tax rate might be substantial.

We have heard a lot about "bankrupt" possibilities in some Massachusetts towns. I would guess that the word bankrupt is probably not used in its correct meaning here, but it does boil down to the fact that taxpayers in some towns cannot afford to pay for the services and capital costs that they have committed to.

It has been reported that those towns with large amounts of fixed debt are hit the hardest in this respect. Towns can cut down expense spending by reducing budgets and curtailing services, but fixed debt must continue to be paid once committed regardless of conditions.

With this in mind, it would be a good idea for us to look at our present debt position.

As of now, we have a total long term debt of \$735,000. This is made up of: \$72,000.00 for the East Main Street Sewer, \$60,000.00 for the Library Addition
\$600,000.00 for the High School.

Included in this year's budget is \$125,000.00 for the payment of principal and interest on this debt.

We must also consider long term debt that we have committed to but not yet used. We have two such items that will affect us shortly. These items are the large Lebanon Hill - Treatment Plant Expansion Sewer Project and the Regional Vocational School.

According to the latest estimates provided by the Regional Vocational School officials, Southbridge's share of the capital costs will amount to \$1,347,000, including principal, government reimbursements and interest. This will be paid over a 20-year period starting at approximately \$110,000.00 per year and then going down to \$21,000.00 per year on the 20th year.

The sewer project was voted at \$825,000.00 town cost with payments estimated to start at \$85,000.00 per year and ending at approximately \$43,000.00 per year over a 20-year period.

Therefore, we can look to another \$130,000.00 average annual debt service cost that will last approximately 20 years. This debt service cost will be much higher, probably around \$195,000.00, during the first year and then going way down in the 20th year.

We all know that debt is an indispensable tool to promote growth and progress for government, commerce and for us individuals. The judicious use of debt allows us to enjoy the benefits of an expenditure before the total expenditure is paid for.

The imprudent use of debt can become a stifling burden.

It is imperative that we all consider and closely scrutinize any commitment that we are asked to make which requires long term debt. We must make sure that there is a definite, clearly defined need - that we know exactly what we are committing to - that the investment is sound and will have long utility - that we can afford to pay the expense.

Looking to the future as to expenses, we can only say that it would appear that inflation will continue and we cannot foresee anything much different than the past as to year to year increases. The only other major expense item that can be predicted as additional is the expected town share of Regional Vocational School operating expense. This has been reported to be \$140,000.00 per year. This year, we have \$74,000.00 approximately in our budget for the Regional Vocational School.

The role of the Finance Committee here tonight is to advise using the best information we have had available to form our opinions. We have no axe to grind with any person or group and we are not a political body. We are very concerned with the overall effects of the town's decisions.

So please bear this in mind; we are merely acting as advisors to you considering factual and unemotional financial information. The final and most important decision is up to you, the voters. It's your vote that counts, not the Finance Committee's.

The Finance Committee will use its own discretion to speak only on those articles or budgets of major concern. We will not prolong the meeting or bore you with details on the routing or otherwise well known items. However, please feel free to ask any questions at all. We will attempt to answer them or get them answered.

Thank you for your attention and let's have a good meeting."

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

On motion of R. Brousseau, duly seconded by C. Peloquin, it was VOTED: To accept the reports of all town committees, as they appear in the Annual Town Report and as reported to the selectmen. This vote does not constitute a ratification of any action of any action taken or proposed.

It was a unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause an audit to be made of the Town's accounts of 1970, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a certain sum of Free Cash in the Treasury, in computing the Tax Rate for 1971, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Assessors use \$110,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Surplus Revenues Account in computing the tax rate for 1971.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and especially for or relating to all or any boards, departments, committees; to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, or to take any other action there-to.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray the debts and expenses of the Town for the current financial year and to be paid as salary to the elected officers of the Town at the annual rates indicated herein, beginning January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator Walsh requested permission to read only the total of each office as printed in the Finance Committee's recommendations for appropriations. Request granted.

<u>MODERATOR</u>		<u>Total</u>
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	650.00	
	800.00	800.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

<u>FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>		
Expenses	500.00	
	500.00	500.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

<u>SELECTMEN</u>	
<u>Salaries:</u>	
Chairman	800.00
Second Member	800.00
Third Member	800.00
Asst. Clerk S-5-3	6,223.00
Extra Clerical TPTC	50.00
Out-of-State Travel	750.00
Purchasing Coordinator	1,875.00

The following substitute motion presented by B. Haggerty, and it was duly seconded by Patricia Haggerty:

To strike from the Selectmen's Budget Request, the words "Purchasing Coordinator, Request 1,875. Recommendation 1,875.00," and substitute --0-- and strike Total 15,798. Recommendation, and substitute Recommendation 13,923.00

After a debate of better than one hour, a standing count was taken:

Affirmative:...386

Negative:.... 392

The substitute motion was defeated. However, Mr. B. Haggerty informed the moderator that due to standees in rear of auditorium and voters in the hallway that the standing count is questionable.

On motion of B. Haggerty, duly seconded by A. Mommine, it was VOTED: That another standing count be taken.

Result of second standing count: Affirmative: 379

Negative: 411

The substitute motion was defeated and the Finance Committee's motion carried: Purchasing Coordinator 1,875.00.

On motion of Selectman D. Bernardone, duly seconded by R. Brousseau, it was

VOTED: That the position of Purchasing Coordinator for the town will not be reconsidered at this meeting.

Other Expenses

1,500.00

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded: To add to the Selectmen's Budget Request the sum of \$3,000.00 to cover the cost of a census as required under Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1971 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Rosario C. Arpin questioned the introduction of a new item and figure in the budget and argued that the town could not legally exceed the amount of the budget written in the warrant. Mr. Edmund Ryan concurred with the previous speaker.

The Town Counsel, Walter Snyder, Jr., answered that when the warrant is posted it does not contain amounts of money. The figures appear only with the recommendations of the Finance Committee at the town meeting and ruled that the proposed amendment to this budget is in order.

The substitute motion carried:		<u>Total</u>
Census (per Chapter 24 of the		
Acts of 1971	3,000.00	
	<u>15,798.00</u>	15,798.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

ACCOUNTANT

Salaries:

Accountant S-9 Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4 Min.	4,897.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	680.00	
Calculator	900.00	
Other Expenses	700.00	
	<u>16,628.00</u>	16,628.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

TREASURER

Salaries:

Treasurer	3,500.00	
Clerk S-4-1	5,166.00	
Extra Clerk PPTC-1	3,010.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	700.00	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	
	<u>14,876.00</u>	14,876.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries:

Collector S-9-3	9,081.00	
Clerk S-3 Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	1,250.00	
Other Expenses	2,987.00	
	<u>18,807.00</u>	18,807.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Chairman	1,000.00	
Second Member	1,000.00	
Third Member	1,000.00	
Clerk of Board S-9 Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4 Max.	5,987.00	
Clerk S-3 Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	200.00	
Mileage	1,300.00	

		<u>Total</u>
Other Travel Expenses	00.00	
Appraiser's Fee	200.00	
Trial Counsel Fee	100.00	
Deed Abstracts	1,200.00	
Computer Service Charges	00.00	
Other Expenses	1,361.00	
Aerial Photo Cabinet	428.00	
Office Chairs (3)	114.00	

28,830.00 28,830.00
It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN CLERK

Salaries:

Town Clerk S-9 Max.	9,451.00
Clerk S-4 Max.	5,987.00
Clerk S-3 Min.	00.00
Extra Clerk PPTC Max.	3,055.00
By-Laws Amendments	250.00
By-Laws Revisions	1,000.00
Zoning Amendments	250.00
Other Expenses	1,623.00

21,616.00 21,616.00
It's a unanimous vote.

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Salaries:

Three Registrars	450.00
Clerk of Board	750.00
Extra Clerical (3) PPTC Max.	4,315.00
Extra Clerical (1) TPTC	260.00
Election Expenses	4,004.00
Relisting Expenses	3,143.00
Precinct Expenses	500.00

13,422.00 13,422.00
It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN COUNSEL

Salary of Town Counsel

Land Damage Appraisal	3,500.00
Account	500.00
Other Expenses	700.00

4,700.00 4,700.00
It's a unanimous vote.

TOWN HALL

Salaries:

Custodian S-4 Max.	5,512.00
Extra Labor	775.00
Fuel	3,600.00
Electricity	1,800.00
Maint. & Janitorial Supplies	900.00
Town Hall Repairs	4,000.00

		<u>Total</u>
Copy Machine	00.00	
Copy Machine Supplies	1,340.00	
Air Conditioning	00.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
	<hr/> 18,427.00	18,427.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

ENGINEERING

Salaries:

Engineering Consultant	1,200.00	
Acting Town Engineer S-10		
Max.	10,327.00	
Jr. Civil Engineer S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Jr. Civil Engineer Aid S-5-2	5,987.00	
Laborer	00.00	
Clerk	00.00	
Mileage	1,750.00	
Training	150.00	
Blueprint Copier	00.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
	<hr/> 28,084.00	28,084.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

PENSION & GROUP INSURANCE

Contributory Pensions:

Retirement Board:

<u>Salary of Secretary</u>	1,500.00	
Other Expenses	300.00	
Pension Costs	127,168.00	
Noncontributory Pension		
Costs	12,158.00	
Group Insurance	50,000.00	
	<hr/> 191,126.00	191,126.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

PERSONNEL BOARD

Salary of Secretary

Other Expenses	600.00	
	1,750.00	
	<hr/> 2,350.00	2,350.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

PLANNING BOARD

Salaries:

Clerk	200.00	
Regional Planning Member	200.00	
Central Mass. Regional		
Plan District	1,567.00	
Revision of By-Laws & Map	500.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
	<hr/> 2,967.00	2,967.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

		<u>Total</u>
<u>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</u>		
Expenses	100.00	100.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>		
Salaries:		
Police Chief P-6-Max.	12,688.00	
Deputy Chief P-5-Max.	10,373.00	
Sergeants (1) P-3-Max.		
(6) P-2-Max.	54,309.00	
Patrolmen (17) P-1 Max.		
(3) P-1 and		
(3) P-1 Min.	189,496.00	
Auxiliary Police Liaison		
Officer	200.00	
Safety Officer	250.00	
Asst. Lock-up Keeper	400.00	
Identification & Photo. Officer	600.00	
Custodian S-4 Max.	5,987.00	
Holiday Compensation	5,000.00	
Sick Leave	4,000.00	
Vacations	4,000.00	
School Guards	7,410.00	
Special Auxiliary Police,		
Matrons & Extra Duty		
Assignments	4,600.00	
Total Salaries	299,313.00	299,313.00
Witness Fees	3,500.00	
Fingerprint & Identification		
Equipment	600.00	
Building Repairs	2,000.00	
School Safety Patrol Supplies	900.00	
Officers' Equipment	1,162.00	
Uniforms	3,100.00	
Special Medical Account	500.00	
Officers' Training School	2,000.00	
Gas, Oil & Expenses	7,000.00	
Bicycle Registration	500.00	
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	
Mobile Units	2,500.00	
New Cruisers	5,200.00	
Teletype, Telephone & Police		
Call Box Rental	6,000.00	
Other Expenses	5,000.00	
	40,662.00	40,662.00
Total	339,975.00	339,975.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

Total

PARKING COMMISSION

Salaries:

Meter Maid PMM-1	5,197.00	
Meter Maid PMM Min.	4,940.00	
Uniform Allowance	200.00	
Replacement of Meters	900.00	
Purchase of Meter Vehicle	00.00	
Operation & Maintenance of Meter Vehicle	500.00	
Meter Mechanism Changeover	00.00	
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equipment	850.00	
Total Parking Commission	12,587.00	
Less: Transfer from Parking Meter Fund	12,587.00	
Total	0.00	

It's a unanimous vote.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Fire Chief F-6 Max.	12,688.00	
Assistant Chief F-4-1	9,108.00	
Captain F-3 Max.	8,942.00	
Lieutenants & Permanent Firemen	199,764.00	
Salary of Subs	3,060.00	
Holiday Pay	6,350.00	
C. D. Service Officer	150.00	
Call Men	11,195.00	
Total Salaries	251,257.00	251,257.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00	
Dress Uniform Allowance	1,740.00	
Medical	500.00	
Hose	485.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes	2,000.00	
Repair Gravel Roof	00.00	
Pumper	00.00	
Replace Front Doors	1,200.00	
Deck Gun	00.00	
Recorder	00.00	
Replacement Ladder	00.00	
Other Expenses	7,350.00	13,575.00

Total 264,832.00 264,832.00

It's a unanimous vote.

FOREST FIRE

Truck Chassis	4,600.00	
Expenses	1,600.00	
	6,200.00	6,200.00

It's a unanimous vote.

		<u>Total</u>
<u>*AMBULANCE</u>		
Salaries:	00.00	00.00
Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00
	1,600.00	1,600.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</u>		
Salary of Sealer:	1,900.00	
100-Gallon Volumetric Prover	00.00	
Other Expenses	310.00	
	2,210.00	2,210.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>TREE WARDEN</u>		
Salary of Warden:	1,000.00	
Tree Removal	2,500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,600.00	
Moth Control	800.00	
Mosquito Control	500.00	
Travel	250.00	
	8,650.00	8,650.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>WIRE INSPECTOR</u>		
Salary of Inspector:	1,350.00	
Expenses	423.00	
	1,773.00	1,773.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>BUILDING INSPECTOR</u>		
Salary of Inspector:	1,100.00	
Expenses	459.00	
	1,559.00	1,559.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>DOG OFFICER</u>		
Salary of Officer:	500.00	
Expenses	4,500.00	
	5,000.00	5,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>STREET LIGHTS</u>	45,000.00	45,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>TRAFFIC SIGNALS</u>	900.00	900.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>CIVIL DEFENSE</u>		
Auxiliary Police	1,046.00	
Auxiliary Firemen	300.00	

*Refer to Article #51, Town Ambulance, etc.
 Refers to Fire Department

		<u>Total</u>
Other Expenses:		
Administration	1,638.00	
Communications	400.00	
Engineering	727.00	
Rescue	250.00	
	<hr/> 4,361.00	4,361.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
<u>PUBLIC PROSECUTOR</u>	2,000.00	2,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries:

Chairman	200.00	
Second Member	200.00	
Third Member	200.00	
Agent	850.00	
Board Physician	630.00	
Podiatrist	550.00	
Parochial School M.D.	1,000.00	
Dental Hygienist	800.00	
Sanitary Inspector	550.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	
Nurse S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Plumbing, Food, Milk & Gas		
Inspector S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Extra Clerical (1) PPTC-1	2,193.00	
Extra Clerical (2) TPTC	150.00	
Nurse Part Time	96.00	
Total Salaries	<hr/> 23,559.00	23,559.00
Travel Expenses	475.00	
Premature Births	500.00	
Maternal & Child Health	3,600.00	
T.B. & Contagious Diseases	00.00	
S.C.M. Mental Health Clinic	2,775.00	
Typewriter	00.00	
Other Expenses	800.00	
	<hr/> 31,709.00	31,709.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	

GARBAGE COLLECTION

<hr/> 41,600.00	41,600.00
It's a unanimous vote.	

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Chairman	450.00
Second Member	300.00
Third Member	300.00

Total

Sewer Plant:

Chief Operator S-10 Max.	10,327.00	
First Asst. Operator S-8 Max.	8,577.00	
Second Asst. Operator S-7 Max.	7,870.00	
Maintenance Men (1) W-5-4 (1) W-4 Max.	13,886.00	
Laborer PTL	1,598.00	
Overtime	600.00	
Total Salaries	43,908.00	43,908.00
Utilities	4,000.00	
Travel & Lost Time	150.00	
Rebuild Manholes	500.00	
Emergency Repairs	500.00	
Foster Street Manhole	00.00	
Gasoline Tank & Pump	00.00	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals	3,600.00	
Lawnmower - Light Duty	150.00	
Lawnmower - Heavy Duty	1,000.00	
Chlorine Room Doors	250.00	
Compressor	00.00	
Garage Door	150.00	
Grit Chamber Shoes	200.00	
Other Expenses	3,240.00	
	57,648.00	57,648.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

HIGHWAYS

Salaries:

Superintendent S-10 Max.	10,327.00	
Clerk W-6-4	7,357.00	
Mechanic W-6 Max.	7,654.00	
Regular Men	112,383.00	
Town Dump Caretaker W-1-3	5,258.00	
Emergency Overtime	1,200.00	
Sweeper Overtime	1,800.00	
Special Part-time Labor	1,500.00	
Total Salaries	147,479.00	147,479.00
Gasoline and Oil	8,000.00	
Heat & Utilities	3,200.00	
Road Maint. Material	12,000.00	
Sidewalk Repair Materials	3,000.00	
Culvert Pipe & Supplies	1,000.00	
Road Machinery Maint.	14,000.00	
Snow and Ice	50,000.00	

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee and it was duly seconded and it was

Total

<u>VOTED:</u> Snow and Ice	40,000.00
Town Dump Rodent Control	400.00
Radio Equipment	00.00
Pickup Truck with Plow	00.00

The following substitute motion presented by Rene Parent, duly seconded by Richard La-Pierre: That the selectmen & finance committee jointly investigate the 1970 highway expenditures and report at the next special town meeting.

It was not accepted by the moderator. Ruled out of order. It was pointed out to Mr. Parent that the 1970 expenditures by the Highway Department appeared in the Town Report and Article 3 on the warrant, which has already been passed, calls for an audit of town accounts. Said substitute motion was not pertinent to the business before the meeting, which was to approve the 1971 budget.

Dump Truck with Plow	00.00
Mini-Sander Body for Dump Truck	00.00
Salt Spreader	00.00
Snow Loader	00.00
Power Sweeper	16,000.00
Truck Cab & Chassis	00.00
Wood Chipper	4,550.00
Pickup Truck with 2-way Radio	5,700.00
Dump Truck with 2-way Radio	12,980.00
Portable 2-way Radios	1,400.00
Salt Silo (150 Town)	00.00
Street Signs & Painting	4,000.00

Total

Line Marker	800.00	
Door Openers	650.00	
Air Compressor	1,500.00	
Town Dump Fence	00.00	
Other Expenses	2,050.00	
Total	278,709.00	278,709.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Relief Grants	170,000.00	170,000.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

VETERANS' SERVICES

Salaries:

Director S-9-3	9,081.00	
Clerk S-3-1	4,642.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	400.00	
Soldiers' Burials	700.00	
Travel	400.00	
Other Expenses	500.00	
	15,723.00	15,723.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

200.00	200.00
It's a unanimous vote.	

VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

Rental of Quarters:

Italian American Veterans	675.00
Polish American Veterans	575.00
World War I Veterans	200.00
Expenses Disabled Vets'	
Quarters	450.00
Globe Village Fire Station	
Repairs	300.00

Veterans' Council:

Memorial Day	1,050.00	
Veterans' Day	750.00	
	4,000.00	4,000.00
It's a unanimous vote.		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:

<u>Salaries:</u>	38,219.00
Other Expenses	9,300.00
Out-of-State Travel	500.00

Instruction:

<u>Salaries:</u>	1,632,039.00
Other Expenses	127,071.00

		<u>Total</u>
<u>Other Services:</u>		
Salaries:	23,507.00	
Other Expenses	62,368.00	
<u>Operation & Maintenance:</u>		
Salaries:	90,911.00	
Other Expenses	118,110.00	
Fixed Charges	1,102.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	78,894.00	
Programs with Other		
Districts	5,000.00	
Athletic Fund	15,640.00	
Federal Lunch Program	5,400.00	
Dresser Street Field	11,653.00	
Summer School	7,000.00	
Economic Opportunity		
Projects	5,000.00	
Basic Education (Adult Ev.)	500.00	
N. D. E. A.	4,000.00	
	<u>2,236,214.00</u>	<u>2,236,214.00</u>
	It's a unanimous vote.	

On substitute motion presented by Bernard Haggerty, duly seconded by Patricia Haggerty, it was

VOTED: To accept the School Budget as read for \$2,236,214. with the request that in the future the School Budget be presented in the Annual Warrant in as comparative detailed form as all other Town Departments.

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL

<u>VOCATIONAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>74,340.00</u>	<u>74,340.00</u>
	It's a unanimous vote.	

LIBRARY

<u>Salaries:</u>		
Administrative Salaries	15,447.00	
Children's Librarian S-5-3	6,223.00	
Asst. Librarian S-4-2	5,489.00	
Bookkeeper S-4-2	00.00	
Clerk S-3-1	4,642.00	
Library Assts. (2) PPTC Max.	3,790.00	
Custodian S-4 Max.	5,987.00	
Asst. Custodian PTL	<u>2,444.00</u>	
Total Salaries	44,022.00	<u>44,022.00</u>
Less: State Aid	4,131.00	
County Dog Fund	580.00	
Receipts from Trust Funds	<u>00.00</u>	
	<u>4,711.00</u>	<u>4,711.00</u>
Net Salaries	<u>39,311.00</u>	<u>39,311.00</u>

		<u>Total</u>
Books, Periodicals, etc.	10,595.00	
Replacement of Equipment	340.00	
	<u>50,246.00</u>	<u>50,246.00</u>
It's a unanimous vote.		

RECREATION

Swimming Pool

Salaries:

Director	900.00	
Lifeguards	3,360.00	
Red Cross Instruction	550.00	
Special Water Account	2,800.00	
Repairs	900.00	
Other Expenses	725.00	
Total	<u>9,235.00</u>	<u>9,235.00</u>

Special Events

Intermediate Leagues	1,600.00
Little & Minor Leagues	3,400.00
Youth Football	00.00
Girls' Softball	00.00
Youth Center	00.00

On substitute motion of Thomas J. O'Brien, duly seconded by Dominic Licastro, it was

VOTED: (almost a unanimous vote) That the sum of 2,000.00 be appropriated under the heading of Youth Center in the 1971 Recreation Committee budget.

Youth Center	2,000.00	
Total	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>

Winter Sports

Labor	775.00	
Replace Lighting	00.00	
Other Expenses	375.00	
Total	<u>1,150.00</u>	<u>1,150.00</u>

Fields

Labor	4,305.00	
Dugouts	00.00	
Maintenance & Improvement	1,200.00	
Soccer Net	00.00	
Other Expenses	1,600.00	
Total	<u>7,105.00</u>	<u>7,105.00</u>

Lassie League

Expenses Total	<u>900.00</u>	<u>900.00</u>
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		<u>Total</u>
<u>Retarded Children</u>		
<u>Salaries:</u>	3,095.00	
Other Expenses	780.00	
Total	3,875.00	3,875.00
<u>Summer Playgrounds</u>		
<u>Salaries:</u>	3,900.00	
Arts and Crafts	500.00	
Other Expenses	200.00	
Total	4,600.00	4,600.00
<u>Summer Basketball</u>		
<u>Salaries:</u>		
Director	150.00	
Officials	1,400.00	
Trophy Account	100.00	
Scoreboard	00.00	
Scoreboard Cabinet	00.00	
Other Expenses	00.00	
Total	1,650.00	1,650.00
<u>Recreation Committee</u>		
Administration Expenses Total	150.00	150.00
	35,665.00	35,665.00

It's a unanimous vote.

PARKS & MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE

<u>Labor:</u>	2,055.00	
Repairs to Jeep	150.00	
Other Expenses	475.00	
World War I Memorial	550.00	
	3,230.00	3,230.00

It's a unanimous vote.

CEMETERIES

<u>Salaries:</u>		
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Cemetery Foreman W-5-3	7,609.00	
Labor PT	7,144.00	
Power Mowers (2)	500.00	
Heavy-Duty Mower	00.00	
Cohasse Street Fence	550.00	
Leaf Vacuum	800.00	
Gas Stove (Office)	200.00	
Vandalism Funds	500.00	
Grave Opening	1,200.00	
Improvement	1,800.00	
Tree Removal	300.00	
Other Expenses	1,540.00	
Total	23,343.00	23,343.00
Less: Revenue from Trust Funds	00.00	
	23,343.00	23,343.00

It's a unanimous vote.

UNCLASSIFIED

Charter Commission Report	00.00	
Youth Center Utilities and		
Water	<u>1,150.00</u>	<u>1,150.00</u>
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Conservation Commission	<u>309.00</u>	<u>309.00</u>
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Damage to Persons and		
Property	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Insurance	<u>36,500.00</u>	<u>36,500.00</u>
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Christmas Decorations	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Annual Town Reports	<u>5,744.00</u>	<u>00.00</u>

On substitute motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: To add to the Request for Annual Reports costs, the sum of 198.00, for a total request of 5,942.00.

quest of 5,942.00.	5,942.00	5,942.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Automatic Voting Machines	6,472.00	6,472.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Finance Committee Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
School Building Committee	500.00	500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Southbridge Housing Authority	850.00	850.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
By-Laws Revision Committee	500.00	500.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority	00.00	00.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
Council on Aging	2,100.00	
Less: Transfer from State		
Aid for Community Affairs	500.00	
Net Council on Aging	1,600.00	1,600.00
	It's a unanimous vote.	
HYDRANTS.. Finance Committee's motion:		
appropriation - \$91,500.00.		

Discussion on Hydrants:

The water company, its rates, and the rate the town is charged for hydrants were all questioned. And after a long discussion, the following action transpired:

On substitute motion of Bernard Haggerty, duly seconded, and it was defeated by a clear majority vote to strike the amount of "91,500.00 recommendation," and substitute "79,500.00 recommendation" strike total recommendation 161,125.00 and substitute total recommendation 149,125.00.

Town Counsel, Walter R. Snyder, Jr., after conferring with the Finance Committee, advised the voters that the town is legally responsible for payment, and may have to pay interest if the money were not appropriated at this meeting.

Mr. Edmund Ryan stated: "Let us serve notice on the water company tonight; no money for the hydrants." Mr. Ryan's suggestion that no money be appropriated for the hydrants also failed.

Re. Finance Committee's motion:

On a standing count with 309 voting in the affirmative, and 171 in the negative, it was

		<u>Total</u>
<u>VOTED:</u> Hydrants	91,500.00	91,500.00
Total	161,323.00	161,323.00

It's a unanimous vote.

INTEREST

Interest on Revenue Loans	20,000.00	
Interest on Funded Debt:		
East Main Street Sewer	2,025.00	
Library	2,400.00	
High School	19,950.00	
	44,375.00	44,375.00

It's a unanimous vote.

<u>MATURING DEBT</u>	<u>Debit Balance</u>	<u>1971 Payable</u>	<u>1971 Recom- mendation</u>
East Main Street			
Sewer	75,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Library	60,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
High School	600,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
	735,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00

It's a unanimous vote.

Grand Total \$ 4,391,416.00

Note: See Article #51 - Town Ambulance, etc.

It's relevant to Fire Department.

At 11:00 P.M. Mr. Edmund Ryan addressed the moderator. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The moderator stated: "Please state your point of order." Mr. Ryan stated: "Fifteen minutes have passed since the vote was taken on the Hydrants; therefore, there are forty-five minutes left for reconsideration on the subject at the next Adjourned Annual Meeting." It was so recorded.

At approximately 11:05 P.M., the following motion presented by Rev. Dulin, and it was duly seconded: To recess this meeting until Tuesday evening, March 16th, and to continue the meeting at the same place and at the same time, and that Articles 15, 16 and 17 be brought up first.

Selectman Brousseau spoke in favor of the motion.

Attorney S. A. Caprera addressed the moderator. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The moderator stated: "Please state your point of order." Attorney Caprera stated: "A motion to adjourn is not debatable."

Rev. Dulin's motion was defeated by a majority vote.

At 11:19 P.M., on motion of Attorney S. A. Caprera, duly seconded by B. Haggerty, it was VOTED: To adjourn this meeting until next Monday night, March 22nd, at the same place and time.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, March 22, 1971, 7:00 P. M.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 15, 1971, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 22, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at

which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of March 15, 1971, being any unfinished business under Articles 6 to 57 inclusive, will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March, 1971.

True copy

Attest: Anthony Trifone
Constable of
Southbridge,
Massachusetts

Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator

Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Massachusetts
March 17, 1971

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places; namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this 17th day of March 1971.

Anthony Trifone
Constable of
Southbridge,
Massachusetts
Date: March 17, 1971

RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S
OFFICE
1971 MAR 17, PM 3:00
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS
ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting published in The Southbridge Evening News on March 17, 1971.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING..March 22, 1971

The voting list was used and 839 voters were admitted to the meeting.

The moderator announced the following: "That available seats were obtainable in the gymnasium." He then referred to the Public Safety Regulations relevant to the building which were posted and to Article III, Sections 7 and 14.

The moderator's guests and social studies students were seated on the stage.

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:06 P.M.

The Adjourned Town Meeting Notice was read by Town Clerk Clare P. Boyer.

On motion of B. Devine, duly seconded by E. McCann, it was VOTED: That the meeting be reconvened.

The moderator read the following directive from the Finance Committee: A recommendation by the Finance Committee "Voted in the affirmative" unless otherwise stated in the recommendation is intended to mean "Voted in the affirmative with necessary funds to be raised by the tax levy of 1971."

The moderator announced: "Said directive to become part of record." So recorded.

The following motion presented by Laurent E. McDonald, and it was duly seconded by Albert J. Langevin:

To reconsider Article 5 under Unclassified, Item 13, reading, "Southbridge Redevelopment Authority."

On a standing count with 330 in favor and 371 opposed, the reconsideration motion was defeated.

On motion of Rev. Dulin, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To take up Articles 15-16 and 17 out of order.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$222,000.00 for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of a Middle School Building and for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Schools, and renovation to Cole Trade and Mary E. Wells, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded: Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded by Vincent Larochelle, and it was not adopted.

Copy of Substitute Motion

Strike out the words "Voted Indefinite Postponement" and substitute the words "Voted in the affirmative for \$222,000.00 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee."

The Finance Committee's motion carried:

VOTED: (Majority vote) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$187,000.00 for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of an Elementary School Building and for preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Schools and renovation to Cole Trade and Mary E. Wells, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded..Indefinite postponement.

On substitute motion of Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded by Royce Fitzpatrick, it was adopted.

On a standing count with 442 voting in favor and 292 opposed, it was

VOTED: In the affirmative for \$60,000.00 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee for preparation of final plans and specifications for the construction of additions to the Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and West Street Elementary Schools to provide classroom space for Kindergarten and for the preparation of final plans and specifications for the renovation of the Cole Trade building to provide a useful expansion to the Southbridge High School.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the acquisition of land for a future school building and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

The moderator announced: "A two-thirds vote will be necessary for the passage of vote."

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded:..Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Alfred Hapgood, duly seconded by Luther Clemence, and it was not adopted.

Copy of Substitute Motion

Strike out the words "Voted Indefinite Postponement" and substitute the words "Voted in the affirmative for \$50,000.00 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy, with money to be spent under the supervision of the School Building Committee for a parcel of land of approximately fifty (50) acres situated on the easterly side of Morris Street and owned by Albert Peck."

The Finance Committee's motion carried:

VOTED: (Clear majority vote) Indefinite postponement.

Debate on foregoing articles began at 7:42 P.M. and ended at 10:00 P.M.

On motion of Albert Bishop, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To take up Article 56 out of order.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10, second paragraph entitled "Work Week", of that portion of the Town By-Laws, known as the Personnel Board By-Law, by striking out the wording "fifty-six (56)" and substituting the wording "forty-eight (48)", or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members or any other physician to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of \$630.00 per annum and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of \$1,000.00 per annum, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, or any other physician, to the office or position of Board Physician at a salary of \$630.00 per annum; and to the office or position of Parochial School Physician at a salary of \$1,000.00 per annum.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,900.00 from the sale of Lots and Graves account to the Cemetery Improvement account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$2,900.00 from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$101.40 to pay a 1970 outstanding bill to the Southbridge Water Co., or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee was duly seconded. In the affirmative for \$101.40 to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy to pay a 1970 Cemetery Department outstanding bill to the Southbridge Water Company.

Mr. Edmund Ryan, a member of the Cemetery Committee, stated: "Let us show our displeasure tonight by refusing to pay the water bill for my department."

A standing vote taken on Finance Committee's motion, 215 voting in favor and 289 opposed. Lacking the required four-fifth vote, was DEFEATED.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred Seventy-four dollars and Seventy-four cents (\$174.74) to compensate C. H. Knight, Inc. for repairs to the cruiser damaged by fire on 11/13/70 said \$174.74 having been paid to the Town of Southbridge under the Fire-Insured Policy Bond #CM 162874, Claim #240929, dated 12/3/1970 at Springfield, Mass., or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy. (Moderator's count: 500 in favor and one opposed.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to be used for the installation and purchase of preventive security detention, Van-guard and protection screens and 400 Lumen Mercury floodlights on the Police building as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for Police Station security, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

On motion of Bernard W. Devine, duly seconded by Joseph R. Vairo, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To take up Article 12, out of order.

Mr. B. W. Devine of 20 Hartwell Terrace, a member of the Sewer Commissioners informed the townspeople why he had taken up Article 12 out of order. Article 12 incorporated the subject matter contained in Article 11.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of new sewerage works to serve Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas, shown as Phases 1 and 2 on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report Upon Sewerage Facilities, Dennison Hill Area, General Plan, File and Plan No. JS-83/1," dated August 1970; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow or issue bonds or notes thereof, a

sum of money for the foregoing purposes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America for the foregoing purposes; and to see if the Town will vote to take any other action in connection with the foregoing, including the taking of land and easements.

Finance Committee's motion was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by J. R. Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and duly seconded by B. W. Devine:

I move that the Town authorize the Sewer Commissioners to construct a sewerage system in the Dennison Hill District of the Town and appropriate the sum of \$795,000.00 therefore, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$795,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from its date, and further authorize the Sewer Commissioners to apply for and accept any grant or grants of Federal or State funds that may be available for the purpose, provided that if and to the extent that any grant or grants of Federal or State funds shall be received for the aforesaid project prior to the sale of the bonds or notes herein authorized, the amount of such grant or grants shall be applied to the cost of the project and the authorized amount of such bonds or notes shall be reduced accordingly.

Mr. Joseph R. Vairo of 9 Judith Avenue, Chairman of the Finance Committee, referred to the Finance Committee's motion (as printed in the Annual Report of the Finance Committee...pp. 26.) The motion was for indefinite postponement. He then said: "That on March 9th the Sewer Commissioners and the Finance Committee had received additional information relevant to this project, and after deliberation the Finance Committee approved the construction of new sewerage works to serve Dennison Hill and adjacent areas." Mr. Vairo gave detailed information of the actual expenditure of approximately \$200,000.00 by the town,

with \$440,000.00 coming from abutters to the new sewer line, and \$155,000.00 from the Federal Government as a grant.

Mr. Carl M. Larson of 80 Woodcliffe Road spoke in favor of the substitute motion.

On motion of Selectman Donato Bernardone, duly seconded by Mr. Vincent, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To move the previous question.

The moderator announced: "That a two-thirds vote was necessary for the passage of the substitute motion."

On a hand count of 500 in favor and 50 opposed, it was

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Sewer Commissioners to construct a sewerage system in the Dennison Hill District of the Town and appropriate the sum of \$795,000.00 therefore, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$795,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than thirty (30) years from its date, and further authorize the Sewer Commissioners to apply for and accept any grant or grants of Federal or State funds that may be available for the purpose, provided that if and to the extent that any grant or grants of Federal or State funds shall be received for the aforesaid project prior to the sale of the bonds or notes herein authorized, the amount of such grant or grants shall be applied to the cost of the project and the authorized amount of such bonds or notes shall be reduced accordingly.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to proceed with the construction of new sewerage works to serve Dennison Hill and adjacent areas, shown on Phase 1 on a plan prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., entitled "Southbridge, Mass., Report Upon Sewerage Facilities, Dennison Hill Area, General Plan, File and Plan No. JS-83/1," dated August 1970; to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow or issue bonds or notes thereof, a sum of money for

the foregoing purposes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Treasurer to take such action as may be necessary to obtain any financial grant or assistance from the United States of America for the foregoing purposes; and to see if the Town will vote to take any other action in connection with the foregoing, including the taking of land and easements.

After the vote was taken on Article 12, Mr. Joseph R. Vairo, Chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the townspeople that Phase 1 in Article 11 had been incorporated in the Article 12 vote. He then addressed the chair: "Mr. Moderator, I move for leave to withdraw my substitute motion on Article 11."

VOTED: In the affirmative.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

At 10:50 P.M. on motion of Edmund Ryan, duly seconded by Gerald Lemoine, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To adjourn this meeting until next Monday evening, March 29th, at the same time, and in the same chamber.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING...March 29, 1971

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, March 29, 1971, 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Town Meeting called for Monday evening, March 22, 1971, has been adjourned until MONDAY EVENING, March 29, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. to meet in the Southbridge High School Auditorium, 25 Cole Avenue, in the Town of Southbridge, at which time and place all unfinished business in the warrant for the ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING of March 15, 1971, being any unfinished business under Articles 13 and 14 inclusive also Articles 18 to 55 inclusive and Article 57 will come before the meeting for consideration and action.

And the legal voters of the Town of Southbridge are hereby notified and warned to meet at the time and place herein specified by posting copies of this notice in six public places in Town prior to the time of said meeting, and also by causing a copy of the same to be published in a Southbridge newspaper.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March, 1971.

True copy Anthony Trifone
Constable of
Southbridge,
Massachusetts.

Vincent T. Walsh
Moderator
Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss:

Southbridge, Massachusetts
March 24, 1971

Pursuant to the Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge by posting up attested copies of the same in six public places; namely: Town Hall, Fire Station, Police Station, Worcester County National Bank, Southbridge Credit Union Bank and Library, and now return this Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting with my doings thereon as above described this twenty-fourth day of March 1971.

Anthony Trifone
Constable of Southbridge, Massachusetts
Date: March 24, 1971 Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting
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ATTEST: Clare P. Boyer

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TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk

The voting list was used and 345 voters were admitted to the meeting.

The moderator's guests were seated on the stage.

The moderator asked the Town Clerk to read the list of prominent persons who have expired since the last Annual Adjourned Town Meeting. Listed were: Walter O. Paquette, Edgar D. Tillyer, Ida Peloquin, Theresa N. Storey, Gertrude Smith, Helen Golden, Frank Salek, Mary Rose Russell, Daniel Daniels, Charles Osberg, Krikor Demirjian, Alfred Ferron, Harold E. Harwood, Luther A. Faxon, Oscar Gatineau, Antonio A. Orsini, Gregory Skarani, Jacob Gouin, Henry Page, Joseph Ziemba, Ubald Gregoire, Roger Bennett, Ralph Tasciotti, Sabatino DiGregorio, John DiFederico, Tito DiFederico, Dhosi Lazo, Lea Lariviere, Gertrude Farland, Renaldo Guertin and Joseph Welch.

Moderator Walsh announced: "The Fire Chief had requested him to announce the various exits in the auditorium." So done by the moderator.

At 7:03 P. M. March 29, 1971, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh.

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Royce Fitzpatrick, it was

VOTED: That the meeting be reconvened.

Relevant to Notice of Adjourned Town Meeting. That the constable's return of the posting of the Adjourned Town Meeting become part of the records of this meeting. So recorded.

Moderator Walsh announced: "The Finance Committee's recommendations accepted as motions, and duly seconded, however, substitute motions will be accepted in writing from the floor."

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the installation of a 6' high by 120' long chain link fence at Morris Street Field, abutting the St. Nicholas Albanian Church property, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded.
Indefinite postponement.

On substitute motion of Dr. J. T. Nasse, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Clear majority vote) That the sum of \$500.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy for the installation of a 6' high by 120' long chain link fence at Morris Street Field, abutting the St. Nicholas Albanian Church property.

Article 14. To see "That the Town of Southbridge acquire by eminent domain the Southbridge Water Supply Company and to appropriate for that purpose a sum of money." Or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee was duly seconded.
Indefinite postponement.

The following substitute motion presented by Lucien H. Duff and duly seconded by Edmund Ryan:

That the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of six members to be known as the "Town Water Supply Committee", to study and make a recommendation to a future town meeting on their findings, and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy for their expenses.

Mr. Duff spoke in favor of his substitute motion, and stated: "We should have purchased the Southbridge Water Supply Company back in 1928. If we had after a period of three or four years, the Town would have made money. Other towns make money when they own their water works."

Gilbert Moreno of the Finance Committee said: "The Committee had been opposed to the original article to take over the company by eminent domain and wanted a ruling on the legality of the new motion."

Town Counsel, Walter R. Snyder, Jr., ruled the article was in order but the \$500.00 operating expenses probably were not included in the scope of the original article. He recommended that it be passed, as amended, and let the Attorney General's Office rule on the expenses.

Mr. Edmund Ryan re-read substitute motion and informed the voters that he saw nothing wrong with this committee. He then stated: "I hold in my hand a copy of the charter of the Southbridge Water Supply Company issued in 1880. It is a three-page document. It was signed by Governor John Davis Long on March 11, 1880." He read Section 7 of said charter. Excerpts from said Section 7...there was an option for the Town to buy the company. A two-thirds vote of an annual town meeting was all that was required to buy the company for its face value or less. This would probably be cheaper than buying the company by means of eminent domain, in which proceedings the price is set at the average value of the company over three years, plus

25%. Mr. Ryan noted, \$4,600,440.00 is what the company claims as the value of their land. Mr. Ryan urged the townspeople to vote for this study committee.

Selectman Bernardone urged an affirmative vote for this study committee.

Action taken on substitute motion.

VOTED: (Majority vote) That the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of six members to be known as the "Town Water Supply Committee", to study and make a recommendation to a future town meeting on their findings, and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy for their expenses.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for a Master Plan Study of the Southbridge Airport and its facilities; and the said sum to be used in conjunction with Federal and State Aid Grants therefor, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Majority vote) In the affirmative for \$1,500.00, to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pine Ridge Road and Dennison Drive from South Street to Old South Road, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

Substitute motion presented by Norman D. Cook, and it was duly seconded by Mrs. M. Faye Cook.

Mrs. Cook spoke on the substitute motion. Mr. Cook also questioned whether or not the Finance Committee had changed their recommendation on Article No. 40. Mr. Stevens of the Finance Committee spoke of the Finance Committee's motion stating: "The resurfacing of Pinedale Road is scheduled to be resurfaced in 1972. Relevant to Article #40, the Finance Committee has not changed their recommendation."

Copy of Substitute Motion

Move to vote in the affirmative for \$30,000.00 to be raised by 1971 Tax Levy, with work to be done under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

Substitute motion was defeated by a clear majority vote. Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a playground to be built in the spring of 1971 at West Street School to be used by the students, and to vote for the payment of the necessary funds by taxation, transfer of available funds, or borrowing, or act anything hereupon.

Finance Committee's motion was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

Substitute motion presented by Norman D. Cook, and it was duly seconded by Mrs. M. Faye Cook.

Mrs. Cook stressed the need of a playground at West Street School. Mr. Joseph Vairo of the Finance Committee informed the townspeople that the equipment and construction of a playground is a function of the School Committee. Mr. Quinn, a member of the School Committee, stated: "Said playground has been deferred until the extra rooms are added to the school."

Copy of Substitute Motion

Move to vote in the affirmative for \$8,000.00 to be raised by 1971 Tax Levy and to be supervised by the School Committee.

Substitute motion was defeated by a clear majority vote. Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 21. "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge."

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the Town Meeting.

The sponsor of this article was the Planning Board.

Moderator Walsh read the Final Report from the Planning Board which was dated March 8, 1971.

Copy of the Final Report

Final report of amendments to the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge:

A Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, February 17, 1971 at 8:00 P.M. to hear anyone interested in the proposed amendments to "Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map".

The Hearing was attended by ten (10) interested parties. Changes were discussed and there was no direct opposition. There was some concern over the sizes of the lots, especially in Residence I (40,000 square feet), therefore, the sizes were reduced.

It was voted unanimously by the Planning Board to amend the Zoning Map and By-Laws.

s/ Roland A. Pontbriand
s/ Bernard W. Walkowiak
s/ Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.
s/ Paul Rapo
s/ Robert F. Para
Southbridge Planning Board

Note: Before reading the Final Report, the Moderator announced: "Special procedural requirement - this Final Report as a condition, precedent to Zoning amendments."

On motion of Bernard D. Sherry, Jr., duly seconded by Roland A. Pontbriand

To allow Mr. Paul Pisinski of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to speak and answer questions throughout the motion on Article #21.

The motion was defeated, lacking the unanimous consent of the registered voters at this meeting.

On motion of Robert Para, duly seconded by Bernard D. Sherry, Jr.

To recess for fifteen minutes, to allow Zoning Consultant Paul Pisinski to speak and have a question and answer period, with moderator to preside over the recess period.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Duff objected to the recess.

Mr. Ryan stated: "Said recess was out of order in accordance to our Town By-Laws. Said recess circumvents our Town By-Laws. Why is it necessary for him to speak? We have five members of the Planning Board that are present this evening, and I am sure that said Board will be able to answer our questions. Let's go by our Town By-Laws."

Mr. Duff said: "If the Planning Board doesn't know what they are doing, let them resign."

Mr. Kavanagh was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Kavanagh said: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." The moderator stated: "Please state your point of order." "There is before the house a motion to recess." The moderator informed the townspeople that a motion to recess was debatable.

Action taken on motion.

VOTED: (Majority vote) To recess.

Moderator Walsh announced at 8:15 P. M.: "The Town Meeting is in recess and the meeting will reconvene at 8:30 P. M."

Mr. Pisinski explained the provisions of the proposed changes in general and asked for questions.

Attorney Michael Morrill asked if the residents near areas affected by the changes had been notified. Mr. Pisinski responded: "There was no statutory requirement that they be notified since the plan affected many areas of town."

Attorney Morrill then asked if the Lebanon Hill, Elmwood Road area, Garden Apartment Zone that is proposed was shown on the zoning map at the February meeting.

"No," said Pisinski.

Moderator Walsh announced: "Recess time has expired."

The meeting reconvened.

Moderator Walsh re-read Article 21.

The following motion presented by the Planning Board:

To amend the 1967 Zoning Map and By-Laws, by adopting the "Proposed Southbridge Zoning By-Law 1971" and Zoning Map of the Town of Southbridge, Massachusetts 1967 "Proposed Rezoning 1971" herewith attached: Said motion was duly seconded.

NOTE: At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1971 Proposed Southbridge Zoning By-Law 1971 with a Proposed Rezoning 1971 Map attached were available at the entrance of the auditorium.

On motion of Moderator Walsh, duly seconded by Mr. Galonek, it was VOTED: A vote of thanks to the Planning Board for compiling Proposed Zoning By-Laws and Proposed Zoning Map. Deep applause.

The following substitute motion presented by Attorney Michael Morrill, and it was duly seconded by Marvin Caron:

To postpone indefinitely the action on that portion of the proposed rezoning map designated as a "Change to Garden Apartment" located easterly of Lebanon Hill Road, southerly of Lebanon Street and southwesterly of Cole Forest.

***Attorney Morrill announced: "I am employed as an attorney. I'm representing homeowners on Lebanon Hill and adjacent areas of Lebanon Hill. These homeowners had their homes constructed in a Single Family District. The proposed Garden Apartment District is too close to the existing Single Family District zone. The Garden Apartments are different from Multiple Family Districts only in the number of stories of the buildings, being planned for three rather than a maximum of four stories. The homeowners were not notified in advance of this zone change; this was unfair and not legal."

Attorney Caprera of 80 Country Club Place asked the moderator if the entire article could be indefinitely postponed rather than just a portion of it. Attorney Morrill withdrew his substitute motion. And it was unanimously voted to accept the withdrawal of Attorney Morrill's substitute motion.

Attorney Caprera informed the townspeople that the arguments presented by Attorney Morrill were apropos with his thinking.

Attorney Caprera presented his motion...that the entire article be indefinitely postponed, and it was duly seconded by Edmund Ryan.

Mr. Edmund Ryan of 153 Marcy Street spoke on the motion for indefinite postponement. Mr. Ryan referred to the hearing on the proposed changes which neglected the Garden Apartments provisions on Elmwood Drive and also the omission of the zone change on the original map presented by the Planning Board. Mr. Ryan requested that the Town Clerk record that the Legal Notice was incorrect and the plans were adjusted after the public hearing held in the Town Hall in February of 1971. So recorded.

***Denotes that this paragraph follows copy of substitute motion.

Mr. Edmund Ryan of 153 Marcy Street said: "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order." "Mr. Ryan, please state your point of order." Mr. Ryan stated: "Mr. Moderator, the Planning Board's motion is illegally before this meeting. It is contrary to proper procedure." He referred to Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the General Laws and also mentioned Article #55 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1965. He said: "Article #55 was not approved by the Attorney General because sufficient information was not available at the hearing at that time."

Mr. Ryan objected to the provisions of the Zoning Changes that would allow retail businesses to locate on either side of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Bernard W. Walkowiak of 167 Hamilton Street, a member of the Planning Board, stated: "The Planning Board must look out for the best interest of the town, rather than for any specific area. The Zoning By-Laws can always be amended."

Mr. Raymond L. Brousseau, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, concurred with the Planning Board's proposed zoning changes.

Mr. Roland Pontbriand of 83 Lebanon Hill, also a member of the Planning Board, informed the townspeople that the Board had spent one year compiling the proposed revision to our Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map. You were legally notified of the hearing on these proposed revisions. Mr. Pontbriand asked the Town Counsel, Walter R. Snyder, Jr., to rule whether or not the citizens of the town were properly notified. Attorney Snyder, Jr. said: "The townspeople were notified according to the law but the Lebanon Hill part of the plan was not legally before the meeting."

Attorney Morrill informed the townspeople that Chapter 40A, Section 6 was amended five or six years ago. Said Section 6 must be adhered to. The proposed plan is not for the good of the town as a whole; it's for special interests who want to make a profit.

Mr. Bernard Sherry, Jr., 31 Randolph Street, Chairman of the Planning Board, responded to Attorney Morrill's charges. "The proposed changes were compiled by our consultant without knowing who owned the land." Mr. Sherry also referred to Attorney Morrill's description of Garden Apartments but he did not concur with Attorney Morrill's descriptions.

Discussion terminated (began at 8:35-9:05 P.M.).

Moderator Walsh re-read the motion.

On a hand count with 200 voting in favor and 50 opposed, it was VOTED: That the entire article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$8,200.00 of which the sum of \$8,000.00 will be used to purchase a triangular piece of land with a building thereon located on the corner of Charlton Street and Guelphwood Drive and land appurtenant thereto, situated in said Southbridge and being the store premises, so called, owned by Sotir George, for school purposes and of which the sum of \$200.00 will be used to pay the cost of expenses incidental thereto, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded: In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That a two-thirds vote is necessary on this motion."

On a hand count, 150 in favor, and 10 opposed, it was VOTED: That the sum of \$8,200.00 be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy. The sum of \$8,000.00 will be used to purchase a triangular piece of land with a building thereon located on the corner of Charlton Street and Guelphwood Roads and land appurtenant thereto, situated in said Southbridge and being the store premises, so called, owned by Sotir George, for school purposes and of which the sum of \$200.00 will be used to pay the cost of expenses incidental thereto.

Warranty Deed No. 19946 Received and Entered with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 5127, Page 195 on June 28, 1971 at 4:20 P.M. RECEIVED TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 1971 AUG 23AM 9:57 A.M. Said Warranty Deed filed in the LAND FOLDER.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money for the construction of a vault, to be used exclusively by the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the building of an addition to the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate \$2,500.00 for planting and replacement of trees, including depot parking lot project.

Mr. Edmund Ryan of 153 Marcy Street questioned the legality of the omission of the words, "or act anything thereon" after the last word in the article which was "project".

The moderator stated: "We'll leave it up to the Attorney General."

Motion of Finance Committee was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

On substitute motion of Chester J. Maska, duly seconded by Raymond Lapierre, it was

VOTED: That the town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for planting and replacement of trees from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Guelphwood Road, (Brickyard Road) Alpine Drive, Dudley River Road, said money to be used under Chapter 90 of the General Laws in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for the purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$10,000.00 from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in this Town, said money to be used in conjunction with money which may be allotted by the State and County, or both, for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$3,000.00 from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as High Street, commencing at the terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred twenty-six (526) feet, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

On motion of Selectman Bernardone, and duly seconded by Selectman Brousseau, it was

VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be

known as High Street, beginning at the terminus of the 1969 acceptance of High Street, thence Southwesterly for a distance of about five hundred twenty-six (526) feet.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on High Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1969 Acceptance of High Street, Southwesterly for a distance of about 525 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,872.48, \$514.12 from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account and \$2,358.36 from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Mr. Lucien Duff had submitted the following substitute motion: Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by Mr. Edmund Ryan.

However, said substitute motion was withdrawn by Mr. Duff with a unanimous vote in the affirmative for its withdrawal.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred sixty-seven (967) feet, or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

The following motion presented by Selectman Bernardone:

Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by Messrs. Brousseau and Peloquin.

Substitute motion presented by Attorney Donald Cournoyer, duly seconded by Warren McGrath.

To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known

as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred sixty-seven (967) feet.

Attorney Donald Cournoyer of 384 Main Street announced, "That he was representing Mr. McGrath."

Attorney Cournoyer urged the townspeople to accept this street.

The Selectmen advised the townspeople to wait until spring. The reason was that a drainage pipe would be necessary, etc.

The substitute motion was defeated.

The motion for indefinite postponement was carried.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about 1,025 feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee in the affirmative for \$4,060.00, was duly seconded. The Finance Committee presented the following substitute motion, and it was duly seconded, and it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening and graveling of Tipton Rock Road.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the resurfacing of Hillside Road and Jacobs Road; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

The following motion presented by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded: In the affirmative for \$16,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

On substitute motion of Norman D. Cook and duly seconded by M. Faye Cook, it was

VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the re-surfacing of Green Avenue and Rose Streets; said work to consist of raising manholes and Type 1 surfacing, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee in the affirmative for \$2,400.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. It was duly seconded.

Substitute motion of Norman D. Cook was for indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded by M. Faye Cook. Said substitute motion was defeated.

Motion of Finance Committee carried and it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$2,400.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. Said sum to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of two tennis courts at Henry Street Field, said money to be used in conjunction with the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) voted under Article 71 of the 1969 Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$4,500.00 additional funds to be used in conjunction with the sum of \$4,500.00 voted under Article 71 of the 1969 Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, for the construction of two tennis courts, fully equipped, fenced, sealed and painted with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a roadway and installation of power, gas, water and municipal sewage to a point on the site of the proposed swimming pool to be built by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as directed by the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for \$20,000.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain on Jerome Street from a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet Westerly of Charlton Street to Cady Brook, a distance of about two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$6,500.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Taft Street, from Dresser Street to Marcy Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty-five (665) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing, Type I surfacing and concrete walk on Northerly side, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Cisco Street from Coombs to Morris Street for a distance of about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Dennison Drive from South Street Southerly for a distance of about three thousand five hundred (3,500) feet, said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of Water and Winter Streets; said construction to consist of adequate drainage, foundation, curbing and Type I surfacing, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the widening of Marcy Street, from Main Street to Hamilton Street, said work to consist of removing existing granite curb, grass plot and concrete walk, and resetting granite curb and new concrete walk, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the reconstruction of sidewalks on Eastford Road from the intersection of Elm Street, Southwesterly, for a distance of about three hundred and twenty (320) feet, and on Elm Street, from Caron Street, Northerly for a distance of about three hundred and eighty (380) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$10,545.00, with work to be done by contract under the supervision of the Engineering Department. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a storm drain trunk line parallel to Cathy Lane from an existing catch basin on Highridge Avenue, Southwesterly for a distance of about 500 feet, provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$3,208.56. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a Storm Drain on Cathy Lane, from Highridge Avenue Southerly, for a distance of about five hundred (500) feet, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to install telephone and radio communication equipment in the two town ambulances and the emergency room of Harrington Memorial Hospital, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$6,481.00. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the sum of One (\$1.00) dollar that certain parcel of land and pond, with the buildings, thereon, situated Westerly from Worcester Street, in said Southbridge, as described in a Deed from Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Trustee under the Estate of Raymond L. McKinstry to Carpenter's Pond Youth Center, Inc., dated October 29, 1965, and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Instrument No. 39346.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$1.00. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 48. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of all real and tangible personal property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing as provided under the provision of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. Said contract to be awarded after completion of the mapping program and the results of the revaluation to be reflected in taxes levied in the year 1973, or act anything thereon."

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of all real and tangible personal property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to provide the sum of \$65,000.00 for the payment of charges incurred under such contract -- \$41,500.00 to be transferred from the Medical Assistance Account -- and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the balance of \$23,500.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to enter into the appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under the contracts by taxation by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase and installation of four Mobile Police Radio Scramblers and one Base Transmitter Scrambler for use in

conjunction with the Police Mobile Radio Units and its Base Transmitter, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to charge such rates as they deem necessary for the use of the Town ambulance by residents of the Town of Southbridge; said rates, when collected, to be applied towards the expense and maintenance of the town ambulance service, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

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Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an Agreement with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., to conduct a staff study of the Police Department of the Town of Southbridge, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the payment of a staff study of the Police Department of the Town of Southbridge as required and in accordance with an Agreement to be executed between the Board of Selectmen and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$4,500.00. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Classifications as contained in Elected, Part Time Appointed, Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1, Exhibit A-2 and Exhibit A-3 of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Attorney Morrill, duly seconded by Mr. Galonek, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) That the reading of the Compensation Plan by Moderator Walsh be waived.

COMPENSATION PLAN

(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1971)

ELECTED

Moderator	150.00
Board of Health	200.00 each
Sewer Commission	450.00 Chairman
Other 2 Members	300.00 each
Selectmen	800.00 each
Assessors	1,000.00 each
Treasurer	3,500.00
Tax Collector	S-9
Town Clerk	S-9

PART TIME APPOINTED

Registrar (Local Election Year)	150.00
Registrar (Local and State)	200.00
Registrar (Local - State & Federal)	300.00
Animal Inspector	400.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Sanitary Inspector	550.00
Clerk of Registrar	750.00
Health Agent	850.00
Building Inspector	1,100.00
Wire Inspector	1,350.00
Cemetery Superintendent	1,200.00
Engineering Consultant	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,900.00
Town Counsel	3,500.00

FULL TIME

EXHIBIT A

S1	Clerk Hire #1
S2	Clerk Hire #2
S3	Clerk Hire #3
S4	Building Custodian
	Library Junior Assistant
	Clerk Hire #4
S5	Library Assistant (Children)
	Assistant Clerk and Assistant to the Chairman of
	the Board of Selectmen
	Junior Civil Engineering Aid

S6 Senior Civil Engineering Aid
 S7 Sewage Plant 2nd Assistant Operator
 Plumbing, Food, Milk and Gas Inspector
 Junior Civil Engineer
 Public Health Nurse
 S8 Library Senior Assistant
 Sewage Plant 1st Assistant Operator
 S9 Tax Collector
 Town Clerk
 Veterans' Agent
 Town Accountant
 Clerk of the Board of Assessors
 Senior Civil Engineer
 S10 Street Superintendent
 Sewage Plant Chief Operator
 Assistant Town Engineer
 S11 Librarian
 S12 Town Engineer

PPTC Permanent Part Time Clerk

TPTC Temporary Part Time Clerk

EXHIBIT A-1

P1 Patrolman
 P2 Police Sergeant
 Sergeant Youth Guidance Officer
 P3 Detective Sergeant Identification Officer
 P4
 P5 Deputy Police Chief
 P6 Police Chief
 PMM Parking Meter Maids

EXHIBIT A-2

F1 Firefighter
 F2 Fire Lieutenant
 F3 Fire Captain
 F4 Assistant Fire Chief
 F5 Deputy Fire Chief
 F6 Fire Chief

EXHIBIT A-3

W1 Laborer - Temporary, Town Dump Caretaker
 W2 Laborer - Permanent
 W3 Truck Driver
 W4 Light Equipment Operator

W5 Heavy Equipment Operator and/or Asst. Mechanic,
Cemetery Foreman
W6 Mechanic or Clerk
W7 Foreman
PTL Part Time Labor - Highway, Cemetery - Sewer
RML Recreational Maintenance Labor

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Exhibits
B, B-1, B-2, and B-3 of the Wage Compensation Plan of
Article MCX, Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time,
so as to read as follows, or act anything thereon.

Moderator Walsh requested permission to waiver reading
Exhibit B to Exhibit B-3 inclusive. So granted.

EXHIBIT B

<u>Class.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Max.</u>
S1	3,673	3,848	4,036	4,197	4,372
S2	4,036	4,238	4,467	4,682	4,897
S3	4,372	4,642	4,897	5,166	5,489
S4	4,897	5,166	5,489	5,717	5,987
S5	5,489	5,717	5,987	6,223	6,485
S6	5,987	6,256	6,566	6,861	7,164
S7	6,485	6,828	7,164	7,534	7,870
S8	7,164	7,534	7,870	8,241	8,577
S9	7,870	8,274	8,664	9,081	9,451
S10	8,577	9,014	9,451	9,888	10,327
S11	9,451	9,888	10,327	10,763	11,200
S12	11,252	11,741	12,230	12,720	13,209

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Max.</u>
PPTC	2.00	2.15	2.35
TPTC			2.00

EXHIBIT B-1

<u>Class.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Max.</u>
P1	7,479	8,058	8,405
P2	8,637	8,811	8,984
P3	9,071	9,216	9,389
P4	9,476	9,563	9,737
P5	9,852	10,142	10,373
P6	10,952	11,531	12,688

	Min.	1	Max.
PMM	2.50	2.63	2.75

EXHIBIT B-2

Class.	Min.	1	Max.
F1	7,123	7,674	8,005
F2	8,226	8,391	8,556
F3	8,639	8,777	8,942
F4	9,025	9,108	9,273
F5	9,383	9,659	9,879
F6	10,952	11,531	12,688

EXHIBIT B-3

Class.	Min.	1	2	3	4	Max.
W-1	2.13	2.25	2.35	2.48	2.63	2.75
W-2	2.27	2.37	2.48	2.63	2.75	2.90
W-3	2.43	2.55	2.67	2.80	2.94	3.07
W-4	2.57	2.71	2.82	2.96	3.10	3.23
W-5	2.80	2.92	3.05	3.19	3.32	3.44
W-6	2.95	3.07	3.21	3.34	3.47	3.61
W-7	3.15	3.32	3.43	3.57	3.70	3.82
PTL		2.35				
RML		2.10				

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay the following 1970 Departmental unpaid bills: Police, - Gas, Oil and Expenses \$137.84; Swimming Pool - Special Water Account \$828.64; Town Hall - Electricity \$31.77 and Fire Department - Hydrants \$1,530.07, a total of \$2,528.32, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative. To be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant, the 1971 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting having been completed.

The meeting dissolved at 11:02 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...May 26, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. Ronald Provost of St. Mary's Church. Rev. Provost offered a prayer.

The Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh welcomed his guests and voters that were attending their first town meeting.

The voting list was used and 188 were admitted to this meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

Moderator Walsh also announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guidebook in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

The moderator entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh said: "The Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, and duly seconded."

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Town Hall Salaries Custodian account to Town Hall Extra Labor account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the Town Hall Salaries Custodian account to the Town Hall Extra Labor account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect and annually maintain, at the Town's expense a 3500 lumen mercury-vapor light on a private street in the Town of Southbridge, known as Off Locust Street, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Highway-Dump Truck with 2-Way Radio account to the Highway Other Expense account for the purpose of purchasing Town of Southbridge decals, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$400.00 to be added to the Highway Other Expenses account for the purpose of purchasing guard rail posts, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Highway Other Expenses account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be added to the Sewer Department Chlorine Door account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Sewer Chlorine Door account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the relocation and remodeling of certain Town Hall offices, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to raise from the 1971 Tax Levy the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Town Hall Repairs account with work to be done under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$551.50 to be added to the Little and Minor Leagues account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Fifteen dollars and Thirty cents (\$515.30) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Little and Minor League account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,041.00 to be added to the Intermediate League account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of One Thousand and Forty-one dollars (\$1,041.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Intermediate League account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$350.00 to be added to the Moderator's Expense account, or act anything thereon.

The Moderator yields to Assistant Moderator Morin. Moderator Walsh explained the transfer of \$350.00 (itemized accounts) to the Moderator's Expense account.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Moderator's Expense account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$500.00 to an account to be known as Purchasing Coordinator Other Expenses account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account to an account to be known as the Purchasing Coordinator Other Expenses account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enable the Personnel Board to hire a qualified Town Engineer to be paid an annual salary, not to exceed \$17,000.00, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen dollars (\$9,917.00) for the period June 1 through December 31, 1971 by transferring the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-five (\$7,675.00) from the Engineering Department Acting Town Engineer S-10 Max. Salary account and by raising from the 1971 Tax Levy the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-two dollars (\$2,242.00).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to add to the classification plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, as amended from time to time, the following new category so as to read as follows:

FULL TIME APPOINTED

Town Engineer	\$12,000.00 - \$17,000.00
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and to amend Exhibit A by deleting from S-12 the words "Town Engineer", or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative. (Moderator's count: affirmative: 150; negative: 1.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to an account to be known as the "Drug Abuse Account" to be administered under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of the Town of Southbridge from June 1 through December 31, 1971 pursuant to agreement between the Town of Southbridge and the Citizens Committee on Drug Abuse, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$10,250.00) to be raised by the 1971 Tax Levy. (Moderator's count: affirmative: 145; negative: 5.)

Article 14. To see if the Town of Southbridge will authorize the expenditure of \$4,000.00 to update the survey and planning application of the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the sum of Four Thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to be raised by the 1971 Tax Levy.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of One Hundred Eight (\$180.00) dollars, to pay Leon L. LeBlanc for the difference in wages from November 14, 1969, through December 31, 1969; said wages representing the difference between insurance company payments and regular town payroll payments as a result of lost wages incurred from injuries received while an employee of the Highway Department on November 4, 1969, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two and 65/100 dollars (\$132.65) to pay the Southbridge Water Company for an unpaid 1970 water and service bill, or act anything thereon.

The following motion submitted by the Finance Committee, and it was duly seconded: In the affirmative to transfer the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two dollars and Sixty-five cents (\$132.65) from the Excess and Deficiency account to the 1970 Unpaid Bills account.

On a standing vote taken on the motion, 109 voting in favor and 32 opposed, the motion lacking the required nine-tenths vote was defeated.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, thence Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred sixty-seven (967) feet, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's recommendation: To refer to the town meeting.

The moderator announced: "That the layout of Pinedale Street and also the Waiver of Damages Owners and Abutters had been filed with the Town Clerk."

On motion of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street known as Pinedale Street, commencing at the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, THENCE: Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about nine hundred and sixty-seven (967) feet.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to pay Warren D. McGrath for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Pinedale Street, from the Southwesterly terminus of the 1968 acceptance of Pinedale Street, Southwesterly and Southerly for a distance of about 1,025 feet provided that Warren D. McGrath release to the Town of Southbridge all rights by proper instrument, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative to raise from the 1971 Tax Levy the sum of Four Thousand Sixty dollars and Eight cents (\$4,060.80).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$10,000.00 for investigation of the Selectmen's Office and the Highway Department including also Town of Southbridge School Department. That a Commission of 3 members be created and that Lucien H. Duff be a member of the 3 members commission and the other two members be named by Lucien H. Duff who would name the investigating firm and the investigating firm would be out of town.

Moderator Walsh said: "Before discussion commences on this article and because of the nature of the article, I would like to refer to the Rule Book, Section 63, entitled 'Slander'".

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,481 for the staffing, renting, maintaining, and supplying the Public School fifth grade students in the following facilities at Notre Dame School: Ten classrooms and a Principal's station in addition to shared use of the school library, school reading room, teacher's room and daily use, during school hours of the gymnasium located at the Parish Hall on Main Street. The above sum to be added to the present school budget accounts in the following manner:

2000	Instruction	
	Salaries	33,000
	Other Expenses	13,426
4000	Operation & Maintenance	
	Salaries	2,600
	Other Expenses	875
5000	Fixed Charges	
	Rental	9,000
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
	Equipment	4,580

or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: In the affirmative for the total sum of Sixty-three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-one dollars (\$63,481.00) to be raised from the 1971 Tax Levy.

EXPLANATORY DETAIL OF ARTICLE 20

On motion of Edmund Ryan, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Waiver the reading of the explanatory detail of Article 20 by the moderator.

10 Teachers - @ \$8,000/yr. x 1/3 year	\$27,000.00
1 Asst. Principal @ \$12,000/yr. x 5/12 year	5,000.00
1 Office - Library Aid @ \$3,000/yr. x 1/3 year	1,000.00
1 Custodian @ \$6,240/yr. x 5/12	2,600.00
Rent \$27,000/yr. x 1/3 yr.	9,000.00
Custodian Supplies - \$2,100/yr. x 5/12 year	875.00
Physical Education Equipment & Supplies	962.00
Audio-Visual Supplies & Equipment	3,982.00
Student Supplies	<u>13,062.00</u>
TOTAL	\$63,481.00

On motion of David H. Merriam, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 9:30 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING..August 16, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. James J. Clifford of St. Mary's Church. Rev. Clifford offered a prayer.

The Special Town Meeting of August 16, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Walsh welcomed his guests that were seated on the stage.

The voting list was used and 430 voters were admitted to this meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

Moderator Walsh further announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guide-book in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

The moderator entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

The moderator asked the voters "If they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations."

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, and duly seconded.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the Pickup Truck with 2-way Radio account for the purchase of one 8' Snowplow for #30 Pickup Truck, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Forty dollars (\$140.00) from the Pickup Truck 2-way Radio account and the sum of Ten dollars (\$10.00) from the Dump Truck 2-way Radio account, a total of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be added to Door Openers account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Pickup Truck 2-way Radio account for the purchase of Decals for New Equipment, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fourteen Hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) from the Dump Truck 2-way Radio account and Seven Hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the Air Compressor account, a total of Twenty-one Hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) for the purchase of one 11' Reversible Snowplow, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Attorney Michael J. Morrill presented the following motion: To move forward Article 8 for consideration at this time. It was duly seconded by Maurice Daigle.

Before a decisive (standing) vote was taken, Attorney Morrill withdrew his motion, and said withdrawal was unanimously accepted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing Single Family District on Lebanon Street to a Multiple Family District as follows: (for description, please refer to Copy of Town Warrant)

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

Submitted to the Moderator by the Planning Board, a written Final Report of the Lebanon Street zone change and their recommendation to zone change on Lebanon Street.

Moderator Walsh read the Final Report. Said Report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk, and which contained the following decision: "The Southbridge Planning Board has recommended unanimously to rezone the above described land from Single Family District to a Multiple Family District."

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Thadeus R. Kwarciak, on a standing count, 272 voting in favor and 84 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by changing the existing Single Family District on Lebanon Street to a Multiple Family District, as follows:

BEGINNING on the southerly side of Lebanon Street at the northwest corner of land of Paul Quigley; THENCE southwesterly along Quigley for about 137 feet; THENCE easterly about 684 feet to land of the Town of Southbridge; THENCE southeasterly along Town of Southbridge about 460 feet to land of Wood; THENCE southwesterly along Wood and Ceccarelli about 1,169 feet to land of Emerie Gaumond; THENCE northeasterly along various abutters about 629 feet; THENCE northwesterly along land of Kroll about 125 feet to the southerly side of Lebanon Street; THENCE along Lebanon Street about 40 feet to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to include the land as described in deed to Albert Bishop et ux, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 4382, Page 265. Containing an area of about 10 acres.

The motion was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which was required.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 5 and the map relating thereto were approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1971.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing Single Family District on Clemence Hill Road to a Multiple Family District as follows:

BEGINNING on the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road at the northwest corner of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester (St. George Cemetery); THENCE northerly along the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road for about 336 feet to land of George L. Clemence; THENCE easterly along land of Clemence for a distance of about 1450 feet; THENCE southerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 1040 feet; THENCE westerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 725 feet; THENCE northerly along St. George Cemetery about 606 feet; THENCE westerly along St. George Cemetery

about 600 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of about 20 acres. Meaning and intending to include the 2nd tract of land of Albert H. Renaud, et ux, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3746, Page 144, June 17, 1956. Or act anything thereon.

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the Planning Board had submitted the Final Report of the Clemence Hill Zone Change and that said Board unanimously recommended the Zone Change, also the recommendation to Zone Change on Clemence Hill Road." Said Report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Robert Para, on a standing count, 319 voting in favor, and 18 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by changing the existing Single Family District on Clemence Hill Road to a Multiple Family District as follows:

BEGINNING on the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road at the northwest corner of land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester (St. George Cemetery); THENCE northerly along the easterly side of Clemence Hill Road for about 336 feet to land of George L. Clemence; THENCE easterly along land of Clemence for a distance of about 1450 feet; THENCE southerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 1040 feet; THENCE westerly along land now or formerly of Morse for a distance of about 725 feet; THENCE northerly along St. George Cemetery about 606 feet; THENCE westerly along St. George Cemetery about 600 feet to the point of beginning. Containing an area of about 20 acres. Meaning and intending to include the 2nd tract of land of Albert H. Renaud, et ux, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 3746, Page 144, June 17, 1956.

The motion was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which was required.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 6 and the map relating thereto were approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1971.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Laws and Zoning Map by establishing a Light Industrial District as follows: (for description refer to warrant)

Recommendation of the Finance Committee: To refer to the town meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the Planning Board had submitted the Final Report of the Guelphwood Road Zone Change and that said Board unanimously recommended the Zone Change, also the recommendation to Zone Change on Guelphwood Road Zone Change." Said Report is on file in the Book of Reports, Office of Town Clerk.

On motion of Paul Rapo, duly seconded by Robert Para, on a standing count, 185 voting in favor, and 47 opposed, it was

VOTED: To amend the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Laws, by establishing a Light Industrial District as follows:

BEGINNING on the northerly side of Guelphwood Road and the westerly side of George Street (proposed); THENCE northerly along the westerly side of George Street and the extension of the westerly side of George Street to land of Damian; THENCE easterly along land of Damian and Cotton to the westerly boundary of the existing General Business District; THENCE northeasterly along the westerly boundary of the northerly end of the existing General Business District to Guelphwood Road; THENCE southwesterly along the westerly side of Guelphwood Road to the point of beginning on George Street.

The motion was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote which was required.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 7 and the map relating thereto were approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1971.

NOTE: Re. to Legal Notice.

Re. Articles 5, 6 and 7 zoning amendments published in The Southbridge Evening News September 29-30 and October 1, 1971.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to release, for no consideration, the condition contained in the deed of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc., dated January 29, 1968 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4833, Page 82, which states that the premises are to be used for Boys' Club only, otherwise to revert to the Town of Southbridge; only if the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc. conveys its property on the westerly side of Mechanic Street and southerly side of Charlton Street to the Southbridge Housing Authority, or act anything thereon.

On motion of George Casaubon, duly seconded by William Gottlieb, on a standing count of 307 voting in favor, and none opposed it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) To release, for no consideration, the condition contained in the deed of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge to the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc., dated January 29, 1968 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4833, Page 82, which states that the premises are to be used for Boys' Club only, otherwise to revert to the Town of Southbridge; only if the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc. conveys its property on the westerly side of Mechanic Street and southerly side of Charlton Street to the Southbridge Housing Authority.

The motion was adopted.

Note: At the meeting, George Casaubon, Chairman of the Southbridge Housing Authority, and Ovide Desrosier, President of the Boys' Club of Southbridge, Inc., both stated: "That said premises will be conveyed to the Southbridge Housing Authority and the two parties will be negotiating shortly."

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$1,050.00 for a tape recorder to be installed on the Fire Phone of the Southbridge Fire Department, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Indefinite postponement.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Part Time Appointed section of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, by adding the position of Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee...Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by Selectman Raymond Brousseau, and it was duly seconded by Selectman Donato Bernardone:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Part Time Appointed section of the Classification Plan of Article MCX of the Town By-Laws, by adding the position of Temporary Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen at an annual salary of \$3,000.00.

After the reading of the substitute motion by the moderator, the Town Counsel conferred with the moderator. The Town Counsel informed the inhabitants that the specified sum of \$3,000.00 was not within the scope of the article and that said sum should be deleted from the substitute motion. Selectman Brousseau requested the moderator to strike out said sum, and then the moderator re-read the substitute motion. The moderator informed the voters that a two-thirds vote would be necessary for the passage of the substitute motion.

ACTION: A standing vote taken on the substitute motion, 77 voting in favor and 111 opposed. The motion, lacking the required two-thirds vote, was DEFEATED.

Motion of Finance Committee for indefinite postponement was unanimously voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money for the salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen for the period beginning September 1 and ending December 31, 1971, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to be added to the Selectmen Extra Clerk Hire account, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee...Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by Selectman Raymond Brousseau, and it was duly seconded by Selectman Bernardone:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$672.00 to be added to the Selectmen Extra Clerk Hire Account.

A hand vote taken, 17 voting in favor, and it was overwhelmingly defeated.

Motion of Finance Committee for indefinite postponement was overwhelmingly voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use whatever portion of the monies, appropriated under Article 6 of the May 26, 1971 Special Town Meeting, for Town Hall renovations, that may be necessary to purchase labor for any portion of the remodeling that may not be able to be done with gratis labor, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee was to vote in the affirmative, and it was duly seconded.

During discussion of the article, Mr. Lucien Duff of 80 Cross Street questioned whether or not Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of May 26, 1971 should be rescinded, and he further questioned if Article 13 was valid. The Town Counsel ruled that Article 13 was valid, and the moderator accepted his ruling.

Discussion terminated, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to an account to be called Purchasing Coordinator - Bid advertisement, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to be added to the Insurance account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$1,270.69 for payment of interest on revenue loans. This amount to be added to the \$20,000.00 in the interest on revenue loan account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Sixty-nine cents (\$1,270.69) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the operation of a complete sanitary landfill on land owned by the Town of Southbridge and located in the Town of Sturbridge, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a certain sum of money to be added to the Globe Village Fire Station Repairs account for the purpose of making emergency repairs to an outside wall, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of the sum of Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$540.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Department Officers Training School Account, said monies to be used to cover the extended two weeks of training amounting to \$480.00 for replacement officers and \$100.00 to cover the tuition of said course amounting to \$50.00 each, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$580.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars from the Guelphwood Road Plan E 4015 R Easement account to Guelphwood Road Land Taking and Easement account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to continue the piping of Nuisance Brook from the terminus of the 1971 piping on Marcy Street Westerly for a distance of about one hundred ninety (190) feet, or act anything thereon.

Motion of Finance Committee...Indefinite postponement, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by Mrs. Leopold Lemmelin of 120 Marcy Street, and it was duly seconded: To accept Article #21 as printed in the warrant, and that \$19,100.00 be raised from the 1972 Tax Levy, or said sum to be transferred from the E & D Account.

Mr. Lucien Duff pointed out to the moderator that the amount of \$19,100.00 should be specified from only one, either 1972 Tax Levy or from the E & D Account. Mrs. Lemmelin stated: "The 1972 Tax Levy." (The sum of \$19,100.00 was inserted in her substitute motion under the advice of the Town Counsel.)

The substitute motion was defeated, and the Finance Committee's motion carried.

VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the construction of a catch basin on Marcy Street at Nuisance Brook, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

On motion of Walter Seremet, duly seconded by Ernest Tremblay, it was

VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 10:50 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...November 3, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Vincent T. Walsh introduced Rev. Joseph M. Nally, Deacon of Notre Dame Church.

Rev. Nally, upon stepping up to the podium, informed the audience that Mrs. Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk of Southbridge, Mass., was absent for the first time in 34 years, due to being hospitalized at Holden District Hospital in Holden, Mass. He then offered a prayer, and also prayed for Mr. Raymond A. Brodeur who passed away this week.

Mrs. Claire Y. Coughlin, duly appointed Assistant Town Clerk, served as Assistant Town Clerk in Mrs. Boyer's absence.

The Special Town Meeting of November 3, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Vincent T. Walsh at 7:00 P.M.

Moderator Walsh welcomed his guests, Mr. Edward Mangini, Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Community Affairs, Mr. Lloyd W. Pote, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sturbridge, Mass., also Dr. Roger E. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Health, also of Sturbridge, Mass.

The voting list was used and at 7:00 P.M. 325 voters were admitted to this meeting. At 8:15 P.M. voters admitted was 401, but final total was 403.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

Moderator Walsh further announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the previous meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guidebook in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

The moderator entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

The moderator asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant, also a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, duly made and seconded.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the Highway Street Signs and Painting account to the Highway Heat and Utilities account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sums of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the Parking Commission "Operation and Maintenance of Meter Vehicle Account" and Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Parking Commission "Office Supplies, Tickets and Equipment account" to the "Replacement of Meters Account" or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman of the Redevelopment Authority, and duly seconded by Mr. Albert Langevin: That this meeting be recessed for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of providing voter information of the subject matter contained in Article 3. Moderator Walsh to act as chairman of the recess. The motion was adopted by a majority vote.

At the end of the fifteen minute recess, Mr. Louis Morin motioned for another 15 minutes, and it was duly seconded by Mr. Stavri B. Yanka. Motion was put to a vote, and motion to recess another 15 minutes was defeated. The recess was terminated.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$23,409.38 as the Town's share of a \$93,637.50 State Grant, the difference of \$70,228.12 being provided by the State of Advance Planning Funds for the "Proposed 'CBD' Renewal Project Southbridge, Massachusetts", or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee's motion was duly seconded. In the affirmative for \$23,409.38 to be transferred as follows: \$3,700.00 from the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority account; \$3,861.00 from the Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer Construction account; \$9,900.00 from the Town Engineer - Salaries account; \$2,144.00 from the Highway - Power Sweeper account; \$2,598.00 from the Main Street Resurfacing account; and \$1,206.38 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

The following substitute motion presented by Arthur H. Gaumond, and duly seconded by Lucien H. Duff: Indefinite postponement.

The seventy minute discussion was terminated.

Action taken on the substitute motion.
The substitute motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated.

Moderator Walsh announced: "We will now act upon the Finance Committee's motion."

And it was
VOTED: (Clear majority) In the affirmative for \$23,409.38 to be transferred as follows:

\$3,700.00 from the Southbridge Redevelopment Authority account; \$3,861.00 from the Dennison Drive Sanitary Sewer Construction account; \$9,900.00 from the Town Engineer - Salaries account; \$2,144.00 from the Highway - Power Sweeper account; \$2,598.00 from the Main Street Resurfacing account; and \$1,206.38 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Anthony J. Detarando a gift of land and buildings with the following description:

Reading of the description at this point was waived by the Moderator, Vincent T. Walsh, due to the length of the Article and time element. VOTED: To dispense with the reading.

Land and buildings with the following description:

The land together with the buildings situated thereon and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, located off the Westerly side line of Elm Street, in said Southbridge, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point which is 95.53 feet distant measured N. $50^{\circ} 36'$ W. from a point on the Westerly side line of Elm Street, in said Southbridge, the latter being the Southeasterly corner of land of the Grantor and the Northeasterly corner of land of the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE S. $39^{\circ} 42'$ W. a distance of one hundred twenty and sixty-seven hundredths (120.67) feet to an iron pin at a stone wall at land of the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE N. $49^{\circ} 52'$ W. by land of the Town of Southbridge for a distance of one hundred eight and 08/100 (108.08) feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being one and 5/10 (1.5) feet Easterly of the Northwesterly corner of land owned by the Town of Southbridge;

THENCE N. $38^{\circ} 57'$ E. by land now or formerly of Noe Ethier a distance of seventy-four and 38/100 (74.38) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE Northeasterly by land now or formerly of one Bowlen (now called Bowlen Avenue) a distance of fifteen and no/100 (15.0) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE Northwesterly by land formerly of said Bowlen for a distance of five (5") inches to an iron pin at the Southeasterly corner of land owned now or formerly by Stevens Amusements;

THENCE N. 40° E. by said Stevens Amusements land a distance of seventy-five and no/100 (75.0) feet to a point;

THENCE S. $50^{\circ} 41'$ E. by land of Anthony J. Detarando for a distance of one hundred nine and 03/100 (109.3) feet to a point;

THENCE Southerly along the outside building line of the building formerly known as the Strand Theatre a distance of forty-four (44) feet, more or less, to a point;

THENCE Easterly a distance of six (6) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Reserving to Anthony J. Detarando, his heirs and assigns, a right of way, fourteen (14) feet in width, over the land immediately adjacent to, and Southerly of, the last course in the above description.

Granting also a right of way to the Town of Southbridge ten (10) feet in width, immediately adjacent to, and Southerly of the Southerly line of the Martin Realty Company, Inc. property, and Northerly of the land of Anthony Detarando. Or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative with the following amendments:

Granting also a right of way to the Town of Southbridge twelve (12) feet in width over other land of Anthony Detarando Northeasterly of and adjacent to the so-called Strand Theatre Realty described above and Northwesterly of and adjacent to the Martin Realty Company, Inc. property for a distance of twenty-six (26) feet Northwesterly of the Northwesterly line of the said Martin Realty Company, Inc. property.

Granting also the right to the Town of Southbridge to use the existing right of way twelve (12) feet in width adjacent to the Martin Realty Company, Inc. building as shown in a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by Strand Realty Corp. November 23, 1956" recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 222, Plan 52.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred dollars, (\$300.00) to be added to the Moderator's Expense account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize to the Parking Commission the use of the so-called Strand Theatre Real Estate donated by Anthony Detarando, to be used for the purpose of public parking under the supervision of said Parking Commission, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Clear Majority) In the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Six Hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be applied to the Grave Opening account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$517.82 to be transferred as follows: \$237.00 from the Cemetery - Power Mower account; \$200.00 from the Cemetery - Vandalism account; \$35.82 from the Cemetery - Cohasse St. account; and \$45.00 from the Cemetery - Gas Stove account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer, the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Veterans' Benefits account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$19,021.34 to be transferred as follows: \$1,700.00 from the Highway - Salaries account; \$9,234.75 from the Hamilton Street Storm Drain Lateral Repair account; \$2,470.00 from the Installation of Speed Limit Signs account; \$3,000.00 from the Traffic Study Main, Hamilton, Mill, West and High Streets account; \$511.70 from the Highway - Wood Chipper account; \$404.89 from the Highway - Pickup Truck with 2-way Radio account; and \$1,700.00 from the Medical Assistance (Federal Grants) account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with the Town of Sturbridge to operate a joint sanitary landfill with the Town of Sturbridge on land owned by the Town of Southbridge and located in the Town of Sturbridge, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion was duly seconded: Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Mr. John Dirlam of Finance Committee, duly seconded by Mr. Joseph Vairo of the Finance Committee, and it was

VOTED: In the affirmative to enter into an agreement with the Town of Sturbridge to operate a joint sanitary landfill with the Town of Sturbridge on land owned by the Town of Southbridge and located in the Town of Sturbridge.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money as its share for the operation of a complete sanitary landfill with the Town of Sturbridge on land owned by the Town of Southbridge located in the Town of Sturbridge, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion was duly seconded: Indefinite postponement.

Substitute motion presented by Mr. John Dirlam of the Finance Committee and duly seconded by Mr. Mario DeAngelis, and it was

VOTED: In the affirmative for \$18,500.00 from the Garbage Collection account, to be used to operate a sanitary landfill by the Southbridge Board of Health in conjunction with funds received from others for Sanitary Landfill Services rendered by the Town of Southbridge.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Three Hundred dollars, (\$300.00) to be added to the Fire-Medical account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$97.25 from the Accountant - Calculator account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Forty-six Thousand dollars, (\$46,000.00) for the purchase of an Aerial Ladder Tiller to replace a 1936 Tiller, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$46,000.00 to purchase an Aerial Ladder Tiller by transfer of \$6,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the balance at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Forty Thousand dollars, (\$40,000.00) for the purchase of one Pumper to replace a 1941 Pumper, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Clear Majority) Indefinite postponement.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Two Thousand Eighty-nine dollars and Eleven cents (\$2,089.11) for over-time salaries to be paid to the Fire Department personnel as a result of the Maci Building fire, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$2,089.11 to be transferred as follows: \$731.37 from the Olney Ave. and Thomas St. Reconstruction account; \$1,042.40 from the Reconstruction of Elm St. and Eastford Road Sidewalks account; and \$315.34 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the following sums of money: Welch & Corr Construction Corporation \$3,587.34; Regep Construction Corporation \$1,414.00; Adam E. Maska \$612.00; Ciesla Brothers, Inc. \$224.75; Southbridge Salvage, Inc. \$321.00; Del Signore Construction Corporation \$595.00 a total of \$6,754.09 for the payment of demolition work done as a result of the Maci Building fire, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) Indefinite postponement.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seven Hundred dollars (\$700.00) from the Fields-Labor account to the Fields - Maintenance and Improvement account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$500.00 to be transferred from the Fields-Labor account to the Fields-Maintenance and Improvement account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars, (\$400.00) to be added to Expenses Disabled Vets' Quarters account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be added to the Town Hall - Fuel account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$500.00 from the Selectmen - State Census account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be added to the Town Hall - Electricity account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$500.00 to be transferred as follows: \$316.05 from the Selectmen - State Census account and \$183.95 from the Selectmen - Out-of-State Travel account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of Four Hundred dollars, (\$400.00) to the Youth Center Utilities and Water account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Clear Majority) In the affirmative for \$400.00 from the Selectmen - Out-of-State Travel account.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sewer Department Chlorine account the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Sewer Overtime account and Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) to the Sewer Utilities account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150.00) from the Engineering Department "Mileage Account" to the Engineering Department "Other Expenses Account", or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

On motion of Irving Pulsifer, Jr., duly seconded by Arnold Goodwin, it was

VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 10:08 P.M.

Attest: s/ Claire Y. Coughlin
Ass't. Town Clerk

Re. Warrant

The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served by the constable.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING...December 15, 1971

Prior to the meeting, Moderator Walsh introduced Rev. James J. Clifford, Pastor of St. Mary's Church. Rev. Clifford offered a prayer.

The Special Town Meeting of December 15, 1971 was called to order by Moderator Walsh at 7:00 P.M.

The voting list was used and forty (40) voters were admitted to this meeting.

Moderator Walsh announced: "That the warrant for this meeting was duly prepared in accordance to the Town By-Laws, and that the certified constable's return of service becomes part of the records of this meeting."

So recorded.

He further announced: "That the rules of procedures are the same as used at the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, and that the 'Town Meeting Time' guidebook in reference to parliamentary laws will be used."

Moderator Walsh entertained a motion that said rules of procedures, etc., be used at this meeting.

Motion made, duly seconded, and it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Moderator Walsh asked the voters if they all had a copy of the warrant and a copy of the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Moderator Walsh informed the voters that the Finance Committee's recommendations will be accepted as motions, and duly seconded.

Moderator Walsh stated: "I'll adopt the following procedure: That I be empowered to announce the vote as unanimous if there is no opposition."

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Town Appropriation Group Insurance Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$2,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Treasurer's Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Sewer Maintenance Men Salary Account to the Sewer Department Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was
VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the Selectmen's Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$200.00 to be added to the Personnel Board's Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$650.00 from the Highway Street Signs and Painting Account to the Highway Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Snow and Ice Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Ridge Road, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, thence, Southeasterly to Briarwood Avenue, a distance of about three hundred thirty-eight (338+) feet, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Clear Majority) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Ridge Road, beginning on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, THENCE Southeasterly to Briarwood Avenue, a distance of about three hundred thirty-eight (338+) feet.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Briarwood Avenue, commencing about two hundred thirty-nine (239+) feet Northerly of the center line of Ridge Road, thence Southwesterly to Parkwood Lane, a distance of about one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (1794+) feet, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Briarwood Avenue, beginning about two hundred thirty-nine (239+) feet Northerly of the Center Line of Ridge Road, THENCE Southwesterly to Parkwood Lane, a distance of about one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (1794+) feet.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to hear, act on, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Parkwood Lane, commencing on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, thence Southeasterly for a distance of about three hundred forty-six (346+) feet, or act anything thereon.

The Finance Committee referred this article to the Town Meeting.

On motion of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the report of the Board of Selectmen as to the laying out of a public way, a certain street to be known as Parkwood Lane, beginning on the Easterly sideline of Dennison Hill Road, THENCE Southeasterly for a distance of about three hundred forty-six (346+) feet.

Re. Article #8-9 & 10. The Moderator informed the voters that the Board of Selectmen had filed all necessary documents in accordance to General Laws with the Town Clerk.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the School Instruction Salary Account to the School Other Services - Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

Finance Committee's motion: In the affirmative, and it was duly seconded.

The following substitute motion presented by the Finance Committee and it was duly seconded: And it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative to transfer \$100.00 from the School Instruction Salary Account and \$5,900.00 from the Acquisition of Fixed Assets Account to the School Other Services - Other Expenses Account.

Our Superintendent of Schools, Charles Beattie, explained the transfers.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the Police Department Mobile Units (Police and Fire Radio Maintenance Account) to the Police Department Cruiser Repairs, gasoline, etc., Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the Police Department Custodian Salary Account to the Officers Holiday Compensation Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Police Department School Guard Salary Account to the Police Department Witness Fees Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Police Department School Guard Salary Account to the Police, Matrons, Extra Duty Assignments Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer for a sum of money \$300.00 to be added to the Fire Medical Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Veterans' Services Extra Clerical Salary Account to the Veterans' Services Other Expenses Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the communities' share of the Worcester County Commissioners appropriation in 1971 in the amount of \$252.70 a grant to the community to further the Chapter 132 program to the Dutch Elm Disease Account, or act anything thereon.

On motion of Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Unanimously) In the affirmative for \$252.70 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

NOTE: Mr. William Ryan of 102 Charlton Street questioned the background of Articles 1 and 2. The Town Treasurer, Mr. Victor Peloquin, spoke on both articles.

Mr. David Krasnov of 14 Harding Court questioned the background of Article 7. Mr. John Dirla a member of the Finance Committee, spoke on the subject of Ice and Snow.

On motion of David Krasnov, duly seconded by William Ryan, it was

VOTED: To dissolve the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

Relevant to all Town Meetings:

I have complied with the Town By-Laws, ARTICLE IV TOWN OFFICERS, Section 2.

Attest: Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts on the 22nd day of November, 1971, qualified Mr. William F. Gottlieb of 13 Ridge Road, Southbridge, Massachusetts as the State Member of the Southbridge Housing Authority for a term which will expire on June 28, 1976.

It's a reappointment.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
of
Southbridge, Massachusetts
11-23-71

Original copy mailed to Secretary's Office.

cc: Mailed to Department of Community Affairs.

CERTIFICATE

I, Clare P. Boyer, duly elected Town Clerk of Southbridge, Massachusetts, hereby certify that N. Richard Leduc of 22 Laurel Hill Road was appointed by the Selectmen to the Planning Board to replace Paul Rapo of 10 Ridgewood Avenue who was duly elected on March 5, 1971 for a term of five (5) years. Mr. Rapo resigned on August 23, 1971 and October 1st, 1971 was the effective date of his resignation. N. Richard Leduc's term from November 29, 1971 to March 3, 1972. He qualified before me on December 7, 1971.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk
of
Southbridge, Massachusetts
12-15-71

Original copy mailed to Secretary's Office.

cc: Mailed to Register of Deeds.

There was no State Audit made of the Town's accounts of 1970 during 1971.

Attest: s/ Clare P. Boyer
Town Clerk

FIFTY-SIXTH REPORT
of the
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
of the
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971
RICHARD H. GENEREUX
Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the Financial report of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The report is in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

Following may be found a detailed report of Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet, Table of Accounts, as well as Tables showing the condition of Trust and Investment Funds and Deferred Revenue accounts.

This is in accord with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, Officials and Personnel of all other committees and Departments, for the help and cooperation extended to me throughout the year.

I would like to thank Miss Anne C. Peloquin, my assistant without whose help and cooperation it would be impossible for me to discharge my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - 1971

TAXES:

Current Year:		
Personal Property	\$ 292,151.34	
Real Estate	2,967,672.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise	275,567.17	
Farm Animal Excise	<u>100.75</u>	\$3,535,491.29

Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	7,603.25	
Real Estate	98,853.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>74,317.34</u>	180,774.30

Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	66.90	
Real Estate	26,278.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>476.55</u>	26,821.96

Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	89.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>57.48</u>	147.08

Levy of 1967:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		42.08

Levy of 1966:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		28.50

Tax Titles:		
Redemptions	12,339.51	
Sold	1,131.13	
Excess - Sales of Land of Low Value	<u>1,068.87</u>	14,539.51

Tax Possessions:		
Sold		510.81

In lieu of Taxes		8,946.60
Disabled Veterans & Paraplegics		546.00

From State:		
Local Aid Part I	140,194.07	
**Local Aid Part II	<u>544,815.19</u>	685,009.26

** Local Aid Part II represents
\$504,412.04 from Chapter 70 School Aid
and \$40,403.15 Chapters 69 &
71 School Aid

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	23,177.00
Dine and Dance	7.50
Amusement Devices	712.00

Bowling	107.00	
Common Victualer	97.00	
Auto Dealers Class I, II, III	81.00	
Garage	62.50	
Taxi Drivers	39.00	
Firearms Permits, Ident., etc.	889.00	
Gasoline, Oil Burner, Etc.	62.25	
Junk	77.00	
Bicycle Registration	381.50	
All Others	<u>78.00</u>	25,770.75
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		2,733.10
Court Fines	5,441.37	
Parking Violation Fines	<u>2,755.00</u>	8,196.37
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
From Federal Government:		
Public Assistance:		
Medical Assistance	94.25	
Schools:		
E & S Education Act, Titles I, II, III	38,368.19	
Project Headstart	9,923.00	
School Transportation	519.00	
School Lunch Program	37,562.43	
Police:		
Safe Streets Act	<u>2,748.00</u>	89,214.87
From State:		
Schools:		
Vocational Education	112,985.00	
School Transportation	5,107.00	
Work Study Program	7,000.00	
School Lunch Program	14,946.19	
Library Aid	4,130.75	
Airport:		
Mass. Aeronautical Commission	4,920.48	
Sewer:		
East Main Street Sewer	4,352.00	
New Sewer Projects	62,472.49	
Police:		
Action Project 70	<u>223.00</u>	216,136.91
From County:		
Services of Dog Officer	4,520.00	
Dog License Refunds	385.65	
Dutch Elm Disease	<u>252.70</u>	5,158.35

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

1969 Sewer Assessments added to Taxes	23.00	
1970 Sewer Assessments added to Taxes	46.00	
1971 Sewer Assessments added to Taxes	507.00	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	5,942.27	
Sewer Assessments Paid in Advance	<u>46.00</u>	6,564.27

PRIVILEGES:

Parking Meter Receipts		16,689.41
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:

Selectmen:

Court House Rental	4,000.00
Lockup Rental	600.00
Cable TV Franchise	12,302.39
Sale of Equipment	6.00

Tax Collector:

Fees	2,658.00
Adv. Costs	8.70
Municipal Liens	42.00
Sewer Discharges	24.00

Town Clerk:

Fees and Services	5,282.65
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Accountant:

Photostatic Copies	6.10
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Police:

Accident Reports	612.00
Sale of Gas	11.00

Fire:

Ambulance Charges	7,054.80
County Radio Reimbursement	144.00

Weights and Measures:

Fees	918.40
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Dog Officer:

Sale of Dogs	87.00
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Sewer:

Septic Tank Wastes	672.00
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Highways:

Joint Maintenance - State	2,500.00
Joint Maintenance - County	2,500.00
Replacement of Sign Posts	15.00
Replacement of Guard Rail Posts	100.00
Sale of Equipment	376.00

Veterans Services:		
Reimbursement for Relief from State	80,174.59	
Schools:		
Tuition from Municipalities	54,293.00	
Tuition from Individuals	5,162.97	
Rental of Facilities	275.00	
Telephone Commissions	172.66	
Sale of Equipment	1,256.50	
Lunch Sale Receipts	80,763.47	
School Athletic Receipts	10,789.50	
Library:		
Fines	2,684.20	
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,070.00	
Grave Openings and Cremains	3,250.00	
Health:		
T. B. Control	567.77	
Unclassified:		
Insurance Claims	50.00	
Airport Rental	900.00	
Telephone Commissions	<u>89.86</u>	281,419.5
INTEREST:		
On Deferred Taxes	9,916.55	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	252.17	
On Special Assessments	55.82	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	960.70	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,523.00	
On Cemetery Improvement Funds	1,878.08	
On Cemetery Care Funds	210.03	
On Library Funds	52.56	
On School Funds	157.52	
On Scholarship Funds	<u>753.52</u>	18,039.9
LOANS:		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,750,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Aid	6,000.00	
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction	56,000.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	<u>15,000.00</u>	1,827,000.0
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:		
Deposits on Plans and Bids	11,890.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	985.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Taxes - Federal	395,027.61	
Withholding Taxes - State	90,152.05	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	51,428.92	
Group Life Insurance	<u>3,793.56</u>	553,277.6

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:

Excess over Tax Possessions Sales

439.19

REBATES:

Life Insurance Dividends	425.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Dividends	<u>7,353.00</u>	7,778.00

RECOVERIES:

Concrete Pipe Auto Trust Case	142.20	
Insurance	47.41	
School Expense	7.83	
Library - Books and Periodicals	<u>5,765.02</u>	5,962.46

REFUNDS:

Selectmen - Expenses	30.80	
Treasurer - Expenses	217.00	
Town Clerk - Expenses	50.00	
Town Hall - Repairs	579.10	
Group Insurance - Town Appropriation	63.67	
Police - New Uniforms	14.95	
New Cruiser	2,576.90	
Fire - Expense	5.25	
Highway - Snow & Ice	50.00	
Veterans Benefits - Expenses	13,358.52	
D.A.V. Quarters - Expense	68.99	
Globe Village Fire Station - Repairs	32.00	
School - Administration Expenses	48.03	
Instruction - Salaries	80.00	
Instruction - Expenses	182.70	
Other School Services - Expenses	42.90	
Oper. & Maint.of Plant - Expenses	10.30	
Federal Lunch	6.00	
Athletics	18.00	
Field - Expenses	11.53	
Insurance	74.00	
Drug Abuse Account	50.60	
Cemetery - Improvements	280.15	
Expenses	45.36	
Interest on Revenue Loans	<u>1,242.17</u>	19,138.92

SERVICE TRANSFERS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Investments	76,553.75	
Insurance Payments	806.09	
Town Hall Roof Damage	9,435.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Dividends	6,730.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>8.58</u>	93,533.42

TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1971

\$7,629,910.56

EXPENDITURES - 1971
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

Salary of Moderator		150.00	
Expenses:			
Sound System Rental	374.00		
Advertising	31.45		
Supplies	50.78		
Labor	717.72		
Travel	25.00	1,198.95	1,348.95

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Expenses:			
Report Preparation	315.00		
Dues	45.00		
Mileage and Meals	45.20		
Supplies	23.02		428.22

SELECTMEN:

Salaries and Wages			
Chairman	799.92		
Second Member	799.92		
Third Member	799.92		
Assistant Clerk S-5-3	6,222.73		
Extra Clerical TPTC	47.50	8,669.99	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	81.98		
Telephone	668.12		
Printing	282.90		
Dues	165.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	398.49		
Bonds	10.00		
In State Travel	93.05		
All Others	22.06	1,721.60	
State Census:			
Census Takers		2,183.95	12,575.54

PURCHASING COORDINATOR:

Salary of Coordinator	1,875.00		
Bid Advertisement	71.81		
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	197.86		2,144.67

ACCOUNTANT:

Salary and Wages:			
Accountant S-9-Max.	9,451.00		
Clerk S-4-Min.	4,897.00		
Extra Clerical TPTC	181.00	14,529.00	
Calculator		802.75	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	307.24		
Equipment Maintenance	65.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	223.84		
Dues	60.00		
Travel	35.08	691.16	16,022.91

TREASURER:

Salaries and Wages:

Treasurer	3,500.00	
Clerk S-4-1	5,166.00	
Extra Clerk PPTC-1	2,990.65	
Extra Clerical TPTC	<u>593.28</u>	12,249.93

Other Expenses:

Stationery, Supplies & Postage	2,150.77	
Telephone	209.78	
Equipment Maintenance	130.70	
Dues	18.00	
Bonds	308.00	
Notes	65.00	
Travel	138.82	
Advertising	20.90	
Tax Title & Possession		
Sales Expense	<u>1,494.41</u>	<u>4,536.38</u>
		16,786.31

TOWN COLLECTOR:

Salaries and Wages:

Collector S-9-3	9,081.00	
Clerk S-3-Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	<u>956.50</u>	15,526.50

Other Expenses:

Equipment Maintenance	64.50	
Bonds	290.00	
Stationery and Postage	2,615.71	
Telephone	173.45	
Travel	136.28	
Advertising	<u>22.80</u>	<u>3,302.74</u>
		18,829.24

ASSESSORS:

Salaries and Wages:

Chairman	1,000.00	
Second Member	1,000.00	
Third Member	1,000.00	
Clerk of Board S-9-Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,987.00	
Clerk S-3-Max.	5,489.00	
Extra Clerical TPTC	<u>136.60</u>	24,063.60
Mileage		920.99
Deed Abstracts		820.85
Aerial Photo Cabinet		359.08
Office Chairs (3)		88.64

Expenses:

Supplies and Postage	588.89	
Telephone	207.49	
Equipment Maintenance	406.80	
Printing	28.50	
Subscriptions	<u>42.00</u>	<u>1,273.68</u>
		27,526.84

TOWN CLERK:

Salaries and Wages:

Town Clerk S-9-Max.	9,451.00	
Clerk S-4-Max.	5,987.00	
Extra Clerk PPTC-Max.	3,053.86	18,491.86

Zoning Amendments:

Advertising		216.60
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Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Supplies			
& Postage	491.26		
Telephone	366.80		
Printing	65.20		
Dues	44.00		
Equipment Maintenance	83.83		
Bonds	10.00		
Travel	192.90		
Freight	17.89		
Petty Cash	50.00	1,321.88	20,030.34

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages:			
Three Registrars	450.00		
Clerk of Board	750.00		
Extra Clerical (3) PPTC-Max.	3,875.20		
Extra Clerical (1) TPTC	<u>259.83</u>	5,335.03	
Election Expenses:			
Election Workers	1,479.44		
Voting Machine Custodian	340.25		
Stationery, Printing			
& Postage	1,237.98		
Telephone	85.40		
Supplies	422.56		
All Others	<u>156.84</u>	3,722.47	
Relisting Expenses:			
Clerical & Census Takers	1,644.17		
Printing	997.10		
Advertising	6.65		
Supplies	305.00		
Mileage	<u>79.00</u>	3,031.92	
Precinct Expenses:			
Precinct Set-up	157.00		
Posting Warrants	<u>30.00</u>	187.00	12,276.42

TOWN COUNSEL:

Salary of Counsel		3,500.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	350.04		
Recordings	51.50		
Title Searches	150.00		
All Others	<u>148.46</u>	700.00	4,200.00

TOWN HALL:

Salaries and Wages:			
Custodian S-4-Max.	4,980.47		
Extra Labor	<u>947.00</u>	5,927.47	
Fuel		3,104.33	
Electricity		2,038.20	
Maint. & Janitorial Supplies		898.85	
Repairs:			
Roofing	1,978.51		
Boiler	588.09		
Electrical	307.72		
Remodeling Materials			
& Supplies	<u>14,281.10</u>	17,155.42	
Copy Machine Supplies		565.20	

Other Expenses:			
Water	143.58		
Snow Removal	130.00		
Outside Labor	36.00		
Supplies	4.75		
Equipment	119.95	434.28	30,123.75

ENGINEERING:

Salaries and Wages:			
Engineering Consultant	300.00		
Acting Town Engineer			
S-10-Max.	2,651.59		
Jr. Civil Engineer S-7-Max.	8,769.90		
Jr. Civil Engineer Aid S-5-2	5,964.39	17,685.88	
Mileage		1,175.90	
Training:			
Quinsigamond Community College		64.90	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	267.19		
Stationery & Postage	118.30		
Materials & Supplies	484.47		
Equipment Maintenance	60.00		
Subscriptions	15.00	944.96	19,871.64

PENSIONS AND GROUP INSURANCE:

Retirement Board:			
Salary of Secretary		1,500.00	
Other Expenses		550.00	
Pension Costs		127,168.00	
Non-Contributory Pension Costs		12,157.03	
Group Insurance:			
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	48,642.82		
Life Insurance	3,619.89	52,262.71	193,637.74

PERSONNEL BOARD:

Salary of Secretary		600.00	
Expenses:			
Advertising	411.44		
Office Supplies	124.05		
Physical Examinations	1,382.50		
Travel	22.15	1,940.14	2,540.14

PLANNING BOARD:

Salaries and Wages:			
Clerk	200.00		
Regional Planning Member	200.00	400.00	
Central Mass. Regional Planning Dist.:			
Assessment		1,566.77	
Revision of By Laws & Maps:			
Paul C. Pisinski		1,496.00	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising	106.40		
Printing	208.00		
Travel	84.50		
Telephone	21.15	420.05	3,882.82

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Expenses:

Office Supplies

33.60

33.60

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

382,259.13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:

Police Chief P-6-Max. 12,688.00

Deputy Chief P-5-Max. 10,372.96

Sergeants (1) P-3-Max.

(5) P-2-Max. 54,306.20

Patrolmen (17) P-1-Max.

(3) P-1-1 & (3) P-1-Min. 189,450.20

Auxiliary Police Liaison

Officer 200.00

Safety Officer 250.00

Ass't. Lock-up Keeper 289.10

Identification & Photo

Officer 600.00

Custodian S-4-Max. 5,660.23

Holiday Compensation 5,256.70

Sick Leave 3,970.30

Vacations 3,953.12

School Guards 5,449.85

Spec.Aux. Police, Matrons

Extra Duty Assignments 4,972.84 297,419.50

Witness Fees

3,874.04

Fingerprint & Identification

Equip.:

Materials & Supplies

587.15

Building Repairs:

Equipment 545.44

Materials & Supplies 905.58

Signs 26.05

Boiler Repairs 3.75

Snow Removal 117.21

All Others 50.79

1,648.82

School Safety Patrol Supplies:

Materials & Supplies

892.55

Officers Equipment:

Office Supplies 535.31

Books 113.88

Dues & Subscriptions 147.40

Other Supplies 349.60

1,146.19

Uniforms:

Clothing

3,031.22

Special Medical Account:

Doctors & Hospital Charges

464.43

Officers Training School:

Salaries & Expenses

2,420.76

Gas, Oil & Expenses:

Gas & Oil

6,123.50

Repairs

2,595.20

Tires

1,081.00

9,799.70

Bicycle Registration:			
Supplies		485.03	
Out of State Travel:			
Convention Expenses		635.05	
Mobil Units:			
Telephone Co. Charges	192.00		
Repairs	348.45		
Service Contracts	300.00	840.45	
New Cruisers		7,763.90	
Teletype, Telephone & Police			
Call Box Rental:			
Telephone Co. Services		5,813.15	
Other Expenses:			
Electricity	1,119.64		
Fuel	758.28		
Water	183.68		
Office Supplies & Postage	1,275.97		
Janitorial Supplies	209.19		
Care & Feeding of Prisoners	400.00		
Copy Machine Supplies	301.87		
Dues & Subscriptions	168.85		
Meals & Mileage	428.63		
Laundry	21.00	4,867.11	341,689.05
PARKING COMMISSION:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Meter Maid PMM-1	5,196.88		
Meter Maid PMM-Min.	4,920.00	10,116.88	
Uniform Allowance:			
Clothing		200.00	
Replacement of Meters:			
Repairs & Replacement of Meters		1,062.93	
Operation & Maintenance of Meter Vehicle:			
Repairs		92.35	
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equipment:			
Stationery, Supplies & Postage		442.47	11,914.63
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries & Wages:			
Fire Chief F-6-Max.	12,688.00		
Ass't. Chief F-4-1	9,108.00		
Captain F-3-Max.	8,942.00		
Lieutenants & Perm.			
Firemen	193,544.16		
Salary of Substitutes	3,056.38		
Holiday Pay	4,987.43		
C.D. Service Officer	150.00		
Call Men	9,691.16	242,167.13	
Out of State Travel:			
Convention Expenses		300.00	
Dress Uniform Allowance:			
Clothing		1,640.25	
Medical:			
Doctors & Hospital Charges		867.17	
Hose		480.00	

Fire Alarm Boxes:			
Materials & Labor		1,999.97	
Replace Front Doors:			
Materials		1,147.25	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	689.46		
Fuel	1,412.20		
Electricity	616.01		
Water	282.08		
Gas	224.13		
Janitorial Supplies	129.67		
Building Repairs	298.28		
Boiler Repairs	107.18		
Laundry	67.60		
Apparatus, Materials & Supplies	774.92		
Firefighters Equipment	364.35		
Shop Equipment	1,117.56		
Gas & Oil	334.45		
Up Keep of Fire Alarm	262.75		
Dues & Subscriptions	87.50		
Mileage, Etc.	232.85		
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	135.87		
All Others	<u>182.53</u>	7,319.39	
Forest Fire:			
Truck Chassis		4,583.96	
Expenses:			
Materials & Supplies	1,002.72		
Repairs Equipment	101.23		
Labor	363.25		
Gas	108.56		
All Others	<u>20.00</u>	1,595.76	
Ambulance:			
Other Expenses:			
Drivers Expense	54.92		
Laundry	103.55		
Maintenance of Equipment	167.32		
Gas	681.78		
Materials & Supplies	<u>591.79</u>	1,599.36	263,700.24
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:			
Salary of Sealer		1,899.88	
Other Expenses:			
Mileage	108.50		
Advertising	13.30		
Materials & Supplies	62.73		
Dues	<u>6.00</u>	190.53	2,090.41
TREE WARDEN:			
Salary of Warden		1,000.00	
Tree Removal:			
Rental of Equipment & Labor		2,362.88	
Dutch Elm Disease:			
Telephone	5.20		
Postage	.96		
Materials	92.01		
Rental of Equipment & Labor	<u>3,741.50</u>	3,839.67	

Moth Control:			
Rental of Equipment			
& Labor		1,290.75	
Mosquito Control:			
Rental of Equipment			
& Labor		497.38	
Travel:			
Mileage		<u>191.50</u>	9,182.18
WIRE INSPECTOR:			
Salary of Inspector		1,350.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	313.68		
Telephone	38.50		
Dues	8.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	<u>62.82</u>	<u>423.00</u>	1,773.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Salary of Inspector		1,100.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	334.00		
Telephone	51.60		
Office Supplies & Postage	<u>14.50</u>	<u>400.10</u>	1,500.10
DOG OFFICER:			
Salary of Officer		500.00	
Expenses:			
Mileage	201.70		
Dogs Destroyed	338.00		
Boarding of Dogs	<u>3,960.00</u>	<u>4,499.70</u>	4,999.70
STREET LIGHTS		<u>44,513.64</u>	44,513.64
TRAFFIC SIGNALS:			
Electricity	767.12		
Supplies	<u>32.00</u>	<u>799.12</u>	799.12
CIVIL DEFENSE:			
Auxiliary Police:			
Uniforms	710.33		
Laundry	3.80		
Insurance	275.00		
Subscriptions	47.05		
Supplies	<u>9.60</u>	<u>1,045.78</u>	
Auxiliary Fire:			
Uniforms	78.95		
Supplies	<u>170.12</u>	<u>249.07</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Administration:			
Telephone	454.72		
Materials & Supplies	228.35		
Travel	12.60		
Repairs to Equipment	<u>295.25</u>	<u>990.92</u>	
Communication:			
Radio Equipment		229.12	
Engineering:			
Electricity	126.36		
Repairs	<u>250.00</u>	<u>376.36</u>	

Rescue:		
Supplies	<u>227.22</u>	3,118.47
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR:		
Salary of Prosecutor	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		<u><u>687,280.54</u></u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Salaries and Wages:

Chairman	200.00	
Second Member	200.00	
Third Member	200.00	
Agent	850.00	
Board Physician	630.00	
Podiatrist	550.00	
Parochial School M. D.	1,000.00	
Dental Hygenist	798.00	
Sanitary Inspector	550.00	
Animal Inspector	400.00	
Nurse S-7-Max.	7,870.00	
Plumbing Food, Milk & Gas		
Inspector S-7-Max.	7,870.00	
Extra Clerical (1) PPTC-1	2,126.35	
Extra Clerical (2) TPTC	64.00	
Part Time Nurse	<u>84.65</u>	23,393.00

Travel:

Agent	188.50	
Nurse	42.30	
Animal Inspector	<u>160.00</u>	390.80

Maternal & Child Health:

Southbridge Visiting Nurse		
Assoc.		3,542.20

SCM Mental Health Clinic:

Central Mass. Mental		
Health Clinic		2,775.00

Other Expenses:

Office Supplies, Stationery		
& Postage	173.22	
Telephone	218.43	
Advertising	19.95	
Equipment Maintenance	72.00	
Dues	25.05	
Clinic Supplies	<u>202.44</u>	711.09
		30,812.09

GARBAGE COLLECTION - IN PLACE:

Ladd Hill Farms	<u>35,100.00</u>	35,100.00
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SEWER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:

Chairman	450.00
Second Member	300.00
Third Member	300.00

Sewer Plant:			
Chief Operator S-10-Max.	10,326.52		
First Ass't. Operator			
S-8-Max.	8,544.62		
Second Ass't. Operator			
S-7-Max.	6,914.65		
Maintenance Men (1)			
W-5-4 (1) W-4-Max.	13,752.10		
Laborer PTL	1,581.55		
Overtime	<u>683.89</u>	42,853.33	
Utilities:			
Fuel	647.09		
Water	338.52		
Electricity	2,990.72		
Telephone	<u>262.08</u>	4,238.41	
Chlorine & Other Chemicals:			
Chlorine	1,717.20		
Other Chemicals	<u>1,243.63</u>	2,960.83	
Rebuild Manholes:			
Materials		497.75	
Emergency Repairs:			
Materials		407.52	
Gasoline Tank & Pump		505.08	
Lawnmower - Light Duty		150.00	
Travel & Lost Time:			
Mileage		41.15	
Lawnmower - Heavy Duty		995.00	
Chlorine Room Doors		310.00	
Garage Door		150.00	
Grit Chamber Shoes		169.18	
Other Expenses:			
Material & Supplies	2,046.39		
Stationery & Postage	134.48		
Repairs Equipment	530.34		
Gas	361.70		
Clothing	513.14		
Dues & Subscriptions	87.00		
Advertising	7.60		
All Others	<u>1.95</u>	3,682.60	56,960.85

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION

122,872.94

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS:

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent S-10-Max.	10,327.00.		
Clerk W-6-4	7,356.40		
Mechanic W-6-Max.	7,653.20		
Regular Men	106,506.55		
Town Dump Caretaker			
W-1-3	5,257.60		
Engineering Overtime	1,080.41		
Sweeper Overtime	1,254.64		
Special Part Time Labor	<u>1,471.08</u>	140,906.88	
Gas & Oil		7,856.45	

Heat and Utilities:			
Fuel	2,245.92		
Water	444.00		
Gas	102.78		
Electricity	716.49		
Telephone	<u>412.60</u>	3,921.79	
Road Maintenance Materials:			
Bituminous Concrete & Cold Patch	9,807.10		
Other Materials	<u>1,327.12</u>	11,134.22	
Sidewalk Repair Materials:			
Sand Mix, Concrete, Forms, Etc.		2,913.66	
Culvert Pipe & Supplies		985.25	
Road Machinery Maintenance:			
Parts	10,466.81		
Tires & Tubes	928.67		
Repairs	2,477.13		
Registrations	<u>56.00</u>	13,928.61	
Snow and Ice:			
Labor	16,081.28		
Chemicals	20,836.42		
Supplies	2,374.90		
Weather Service	495.00		
Fence	480.00		
Rental of Equipment	<u>3,188.00</u>	43,455.60	
Town Dump Rodent Control:			
American Exterminating Co.		390.00	
Power Sweeper		13,856.00	
Wood Chipper		4,038.30	
Pickup Truck with 2 Way Radio		4,355.11	
Dump Truck with 2 Way Radio		11,555.00	
Portable 2 Way Radio		1,332.00	
Street Signs & Painting:			
Decals	1,287.27		
Pipe	614.80		
Materials	<u>613.64</u>	2,515.71	
Line Marker		800.00	
Door Openers		800.00	
Air Compressor		787.11	
11' Reversible Snow Plow		2,095.00	
8' Snow Plow for #30 Truck		700.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office Supplies	125.79		
Materials & Supplies	2,341.43		
Repairs - Building	<u>575.25</u>	3,042.47	271,369.16
TOTAL HIGHWAYS			<u>271,369.16</u>

VETERANS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

Salaries & Wages:			
Director S-9-3	9,081.00		
Clerk S-3-1	4,571.84		
Extra Clerical TPTC	<u>140.00</u>	13,792.84	
Travel:			
Conferences & Mileage		266.92	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	299.75		
Office Supplies, Station- ery & Postage	294.22		
Dues & Subscriptions	<u>55.00</u>	648.97	
Veterans Benefits:			
Cash Grants	122,659.86		
Medical	35,395.47		
Food	6,326.00		
Rent	270.00		
Board & Care Private Institutions	25,777.08		
Fuel	122.58		
Insurance	6,607.98		
Moving Fees	<u>381.00</u>	197,539.97	212,248.70

MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES:

Grave Markers & Supplies	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
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VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS:

Rental of Quarters:		
Italian American Veterans	675.00	
Polish American Veterans	575.00	
World War I Veterans	200.00	
Expenses Disabled Vets Quarters:		
Fuel	389.83	
Water	93.40	
Electricity	56.27	
Gas	<u>96.62</u>	636.12
Globe Village Fire Station		
Repairs:		
Labor & Materials	813.00	
Memorial Day:		
Veterans Council	1,050.00	
Veterans Day:		
Veterans Council	<u>750.00</u>	4,699.12

TOTAL VETERANS AND ORGANIZATIONS

217,147.82

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Administration:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	22,500.00	
Clerical	<u>15,347.58</u>	37,847.58

Other Expenses:		
School Committee	4,872.30	
Supplies	3,091.93	
Travel - In State	935.76	
All Others	<u>371.22</u>	9,199.21
Travel - Out of State		494.88
Instruction:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Principals	102,771.75	
Director of Cole Trade	15,944.00	
Clerical	31,304.67	
Regular Teachers	1,404,847.62	
Substitute Teachers	20,833.94	
Teachers Aids	9,431.00	
Guidance Director	13,547.05	
Guidance Counselors	46,541.68	
Librarian	10,241.76	
Tool Crib Boy	<u>512.00</u>	1,655,975.47
Other Expenses:		
Principals Supplies	2,339.01	
In Service Training	293.06	
Commencement	891.42	
Principals Travel	1,754.67	
Regular Teaching Supplies	90,754.70	
In Service-Other Expenses	573.54	
Assemblies	604.38	
Travel Expenses	1,091.25	
Textbooks	21,331.76	
Guidance Supplies	5,697.79	
Guidance Travel	516.22	
21' Classroom	5,865.13	
Library Supplies	6,404.83	
Audio Visual Supplies	<u>2,556.42</u>	140,674.18
Other School Services:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Attendance Officer	800.00	
Nurses	20,105.20	
Physicians	<u>2,600.00</u>	23,505.20
Other Expenses:		
Attendance - Travel	200.00	
Physicals for Special Class	98.50	
Health Supplies	618.42	
Health Travel	245.00	
Transportation:		
Regular	43,323.05	
Music	30.00	
Athletics - Jr. High	195.00	
Field Trips	1,330.46	
Vocational - Out of Town	6,151.25	
Special Education	<u>15,940.75</u>	68,132.43

Operation & Maintenance:		
Salaries & Wages:		
Custodians		93,511.00
Other Expenses:		
Custodial Supplies	12,763.62	
Custodial Travel	493.00	
Utilities:		
Fuel	31,188.11	
Water	4,503.34	
Gas & Electricity	25,731.15	
Telephone	4,855.32	
Maintenance of Grounds	9,373.24	
Maintenance of Buildings	22,093.81	
Maintenance of Equipment	<u>7,796.46</u>	118,798.05
Fixed Charges:		
Rental of Notre Dame School	9,000.00	
IBM Rental	<u>720.00</u>	9,720.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings	14,623.07	
New Equipment	47,873.69	
Replacement of Equipment	<u>13,573.13</u>	76,069.89
Program with other Districts:		
Tuition		4,912.81
Athletic Fund:		
Officials Services	2,180.19	
Transportation	1,704.88	
Athletic Equipment	6,963.20	
Laundry	1,273.25	
Insurance	759.00	
Films	1,512.00	
Mileage	370.50	
All Others	<u>861.26</u>	15,624.28
Athletic Rotating Fund:		
Officials Services	1,418.23	
Transportation	959.20	
Athletic Equipment	2,603.20	
Laundry	299.45	
Athletic Banquet	181.50	
All Others	347.17	5,808.75
Federal Lunch:		
Salary of Cafeteria Sup.		5,293.00
Federal Lunch Rotating Fund:		
Salary of Cafeteria Workers	48,696.93	
Food	74,212.05	
Supplies	10,636.00	
Telephone	335.15	
Repairs to Equipment	821.16	
Freight	492.87	
Rodent Control	<u>122.00</u>	135,316.16

Dresser St. Field:		
Salaries	8,797.35	
Telephone	144.80	
Electricity	92.95	
Gas	501.11	
Water	184.04	
Supplies	1,690.12	
Repairs	130.51	
Gas & Oil	<u>81.86</u>	11,622.74
Summer School:		
Teachers Salaries		7,000.00
Economic Opportunity Projects:		
Teachers Salaries	799.85	
Food	1,178.18	1,978.03
Basic Education (Adult Evening):		
Teachers Salaries		500.00
N.D.E.A.:		
Supplies		220.00
Federal & State Programs:		
Title I Remedial Reading:		
Teachers Salaries	36,622.47	
Books	1,930.65	
Supplies	98.00	
Travel	295.63	
Refund to State	<u>25.88</u>	38,972.63
Title II Library Extention:		
Books & Supplies		3,512.21
Title III Adult Basic:		
Teachers Salaries	4,597.78	
Supplies	<u>3.55</u>	4,601.33
Title III Language Arts:		
Materials		100.00
Headstart:		
Teachers Salaries	8,089.00	
Supplies	7.28	
Telephone	26.42	
F I C A Taxes	415.48	
Medical	728.00	
Food	254.02	
Transportation	1,040.11	
Insurance	50.00	
Advertising	<u>5.60</u>	10,615.91
Work Study Program (PL88-210):		
Salaries		<u>4,686.40</u> 2,484,692.14
SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL:		
Assessment	<u>74,340.00</u>	74,340.00

LIBRARY:

Salaries & Wages:		
Administrative Salaries	11,313.60	
Children's Librarian S-5-3	6,222.73	
Bookkeeper S-4-2	5,488.68	
Clerk S-3-1	4,641.74	
Library Ass'ts (2) PPTC-		
Max.	3,790.00	
Custodian S-4-Max.	5,986.88	
Ass't. Custodian PTL	<u>2,331.21</u>	39,774.84
Books, Periodicals, etc.:		
Books	11,088.97	
Film	255.87	
Book Repairs	72.85	
Utilities:		
Gas	84.67	
Electricity	2,145.66	
Water	153.83	
Telephone	362.09	
Office Supplies & Postage	1,138.31	
Building Maintenance	735.18	
Grounds Maintenance	57.40	
Travel	83.30	
Supplies	<u>181.89</u>	16,360.02
Replacement of Equipment:		
Furnishings		<u>267.80</u>
		56,402.66

TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

2,615,434.80

RECREATION

SWIMMING POOL:

Salaries & Wages:		
Director	900.00	
Lifeguards	<u>3,360.00</u>	4,260.00
Blue Cross Instruction		550.00
Special Water Account		2,766.47
Repairs		765.30
Other Expenses:		
Material & Supplies	215.97	
Maintenance	126.00	
Advertising	7.00	
Utilities:		
Gas & Electricity	83.62	
Telephone	153.25	
Water	<u>136.50</u>	722.34
		9,064.11

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Intermediate Leagues:

Officials Services	574.50	
Sporting Goods	1,683.73	
Insurance	<u>295.00</u>	2,553.23

Little & Minor Leagues:

Officials Services	642.00	
Sporting Goods	2,961.01	
Insurance	268.00	
Postage	<u>13.40</u>	3,884.41

Youth Center:

Bands	1,783.00	
Police Protection	<u>153.00</u>	1,936.00
		8,373.64

WINTER SPORTS:

Labor:

Other Expenses:

Electricity	125.00	
Plowing	105.00	
Supplies	<u>46.54</u>	276.54
		870.34

FIELDS:

Labor:

West St. Field	1,080.05	
Henry St. Field	2,147.20	
Morris St. Field	<u>567.00</u>	3,794.25

Maintenance & Improvement:

Other Expenses:

Electricity	85.74	
Water	301.06	
Telephone	92.38	
Sporting Goods	163.00	
Supplies	654.06	
Gasoline	36.84	
Equipment Repairs	<u>229.95</u>	1,563.03
		6,845.00

LASSIE LEAGUE:

Expenses:

Sporting Goods	855.15	
Insurance	<u>138.00</u>	993.15
		993.15

RETARDED CHILDREN:

Salaries

Other Expenses:

Supplies	138.47	
Transportation	500.00	
Food	<u>124.82</u>	763.29
		3,858.29

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS:

Salaries

Arts & Crafts:

Supplies	489.97	
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Other Expenses:

Supplies	<u>169.80</u>	4,559.77
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SUMMER BASKETBALL:

Salaries:

Director	150.00		
Officials	<u>1,388.00</u>	1,538.00	
Trophy Account		<u>100.00</u>	1,638.00

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Administration Expenses:

Supplies	115.29		
P.O.Box Rental	<u>10.80</u>	126.09	126.09

TOTAL RECREATION

36,328.39

PARKS AND MEMORIALS

PARKS AND MEMORIALS:

Labor		2,052.42	
Repairs to Jeep		95.49	
Other Expenses:			
Supplies	402.28		
Repairs	<u>67.65</u>	469.93	

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL:

Labor	313.50		
Materials and Supplies	105.11		
Repairs	<u>19.76</u>	438.37	3,056.21

TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS

3,056.21

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED:

Annual Town Reports:

Blatchley's Printers	5,942.00		
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Automatic Voting Machines:

4th Installment	6,471.26		
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Council on Aging:

Food	18.16		
Travel	11.00		
Registration	70.00		
Box Rental	8.20		
Rental of Quarters	<u>294.00</u>	401.36	

Committee on Drug Abuse:

Expenses	3,000.00		
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Drug Abuse Account:

Answering Service	80.00		
Telephone	116.99		

Supplies	122.04		
Travel	15.97		
Payroll	<u>9,167.24</u>	9,502.24	
Conservation Commission:			
Dues		35.00	
Christmas Decorations:			
Chamber of Commerce		1,000.00	
Damage to Persons and Property:			
Geneva Girouard	53.00		
Norman Lapointe	500.00		
Rene Mendes Jr.	2,000.00		
Ambrose St. George	21.00		
Blanche Hebert	<u>2,100.00</u>	4,674.00	
Insurance		40,006.21	
Hydrants		88,168.56	
Medical Assistance:			
Expenses		120.10	
School Building Committee:			
Advertising	308.00		
Expenses	<u>17.50</u>	325.50	
Southbridge Housing Authority:			
Expenses		19.50	
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority:			
Metcalf & Eddy, Eng.	229.29		
Expenses	<u>33.35</u>	262.64	
Youth Center -			
Utilities and Water			
Fuel	799.08		
Electricity	444.33		
Water	<u>76.12</u>	1,319.53	161,247.90
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED			<u>161,247.90</u>

CEMETERIES

CEMETERY:			
Salary and Wages:			
Superintendent	1,200.00		
Cemetery Foreman W-5-3	7,609.00		
Labor PT	<u>7,144.00</u>	15,953.00	

Power Mowers (2)	263.00		
Cohasse St. Fence	514.18		
Gas Stove (office)	155.00		
Vandalism Funds	172.90		
Grave Openings	1,700.00		
Improvement:			
Labor and Materials	4,749.22		
Tree Removal:			
Brewer Tree Expert Co.	300.00		
Other Expenses:			
Materials and Supplies	292.95		
Repairs	693.98		
Office Supplies & Postage	64.25		
Gas	185.09		
Utilities:			
Telephone	121.41		
Electricity	21.04		
Water	130.72	1,509.44	25,316.76
TOTAL CEMETERIES			<u>25,316.76</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

COUNSEL FOR APPEALING			
WATER RATE INCREASE			
(Article #29 12-7-70)			
Harry Zarrow Atty. at Law	500.00		
PREPARATION OF ASSESSORS MAPS			
(Article #49 3-16-70)			
John E. O'Donnell & Assoc.	20,300.00		
REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Expert Appraisal			
(Article #48 3-15-71)			
Advertising	8.55		
GIBRALTAR FIELD TEMPORARY EASEMENT			
Test Borings			
(Article #1 9-21-70)			
Victor L. Peloquin for Superior Court	100.00		
GIBRALTAR FIELD LAND TAKING			
EMINENT DOMAIN			
(Article #2 9-21-70)			
Victor L. Peloquin for Superior Court	12,000.00		

1970 POLICE UNPAID BILLS		
(Article #9 3-15-71)		
C. M. Knight, Inc.		174.74
POLICE DEPT. STAFF STUDY		
(Article #53 3-15-71)		
International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police		2,000.00
MACI BLDG. FIRE EQUIPMENT DAMAGE		
(Finance Committee Reserve)		
Equipment Replacement		2,311.53
MACI BLDG. FIRE EMERGENCY SALARIES		
(Article #14 11-3-71)		
Fire Dept. Personnel Salaries		2,087.32
PLANTING OF TREES		
(Article #25 3-15-71)		
Advertising	5.70	
Trees	446.65	
Peat	<u>18.20</u>	470.55
TEMPORARY LANDFILL		
ENGINEERING STUDY		
(Article #31 12-7-70)		
National Environmental Planning and Control Corp.		2,500.00
TOWN DUMP BULLDOZING		
(Finance Committee Reserve)		
Frank J. Shields, Inc.		441.00
1971 CHAPTER 90 ROAD MAINTENANCE		
(Article #27 3-15-71)		
Labor	437.11	
Road Materials	<u>8,562.89</u>	9,000.00
PURCHASE OF BLDG. & LAND		
COR. CHARLTON ST. & GUELPHWOOD ROAD		
(Article #22 3-15-71)		
Sotir George		7,880.00
SCHOOL ADDITIONS - PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS		
(Article #16 3-15-71)		
Doak Martin, Architects	24,365.25	
Benjamin Tully, Surveyor	<u>1,185.00</u>	25,550.25
SOUTHBRIDGE AIRPORT STUDY		
(Article #18 3-15-71)		
Edwards & Kelcey, Inc.		2,200.00

CBD RENEWAL PROJECT		
(Article #3 11-3-71)		
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority		23,409.38
SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE		
(Article #14 3-15-71)		
Printing		9.50
JEROME ST. STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #37 3-15-71)		
Frank J. Shields, Inc.		6,422.00
DENNISON DRIVE SANITARY		
SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #24 3-16-70)		
Charles F. Chase Const. Co.		11,646.30
HIGH ST. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #29 3-15-71)		
Warren D. McGrath		2,872.48
HIGHRIDGE AVE. STORM DRAIN		
TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #44 3-15-71)		
Warren D. McGrath		3,208.56
PINEDALE ST. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #18 5-26-71)		
Warren D. McGrath		4,060.80
RIVERVIEW DRIVE SANITARY SEWER		
CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #17 3-16-70)		
Southbridge Development Co.		962.40
TILLYER AVE. SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #15 3-16-70)		
Southbridge Development Co.		3,063.13
VISTA LANE SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #13 3-16-70)		
Southbridge Development Co.		3,957.08
LEBANON HILL SEWER CONSTRUCTION		
(Article #42 3-13-67		
& Article #66 3-17-69)		
Advertising	1,096.30	
Deeds	2.40	
Land Purchase	5,116.00	
Fay, Spofford &		
Thorndike, Engineers	<u>30,967.14</u>	37,181.84

OLNEY AVE. & THOMAS STS. RECONSTRUCTION (Article #28 3-16-70) Leo Bros. Construction Co.				3,722.53
GREEN AVE. & ROSE ST. RESURFACING (Article #34 3-15-71) Woodstock Paving & Excavating Co.				2,201.57
MAIN STREET RESURFACING (Article #39 3-16-70) Ricciardi & Sons Construction Co.				523.85
LEBANON HILL SEWER CONSTRUCTION (From State & Federal Governments) Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Engineers				83,528.83
RECONSTRUCTION OF ELM ST. & EASTFORD ROAD SIDEWALKS (Article #43 3-15-71) Payroll				27.00
Regep Construction Corp.				<u>9,475.60</u>
				9,502.60
INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT SIGNS (Article #10 3-16-70) Morse Bros. Electrical Co.				8,030.00
TRAFFIC SIGNALS - MAIN & MARCY STS. (Article #16 3-17-69) W.A.Rock Electrical Contractor				5,801.40
HENRY ST. FIELD TENNIS COURTS CONSTRUCTION (Article #71 3-17-69) Ricciardi & Sons Construction Co.				8,513.29
MORRIS ST. FIELD - ALBANIAN CHURCH PROPERTY FENCE (Article #13 3-15-71) Advertising				15.20
Custom Fence Co.				<u>471.00</u>
				486.20
1970 DEPARTMENTAL UNPAID BILLS (Article #57 3-15-71) Police - Gas, Oil & Expenses				137.84
Swimming Pool -				
Special Water Acc't.				828.64
Town Hall - Electricity				31.77
Hydrants				<u>1,530.07</u>
				<u>2,528.32</u>
				309,156.00
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS				<u>309,156.00</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans:

Revenue	21,270.69	
Highway Aid	<u>90.90</u>	21,361.59
Funded Debt.:		
High School		19,950.00
East Main St. Sewer		2,025.00
Library		<u>2,400.00</u>
		45,736.59

MATURING DEBTS.:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans:

Revenue	1,750,000.00	
Highway Aid	<u>5,000.00</u>	1,755,000.00
High School		60,000.00
East Main St. Sewer		15,000.00
Library		<u>25,000.00</u>
		1,855,000.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

1,900,736.59

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

Worcester County T B Hospital	9,600.35	
State Auditing Tax	7,583.66	
State Examination of Retirement System	96.60	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	26,421.54	
County Tax	217,919.85	
Dog Licenses - For County	2,722.15	
Sale of Dogs - For County	87.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,561.95	
Central Mass. Air Pollution	193.69	
State Assessment System	<u>682.28</u>	266,869.07

TRUST:

Ella Cole Fund	34.80	
Mary Mynott Fund	<u>65.50</u>	100.30

INVESTMENT:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	<u>1,060.00</u>	1,060.00
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TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

268,029.37

EMPLOYEES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

DEDUCTIONS:

Federal Withholding Taxes	395,027.61	
State Withholding Taxes	78,237.41	
Group Insurance:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	55,316.62	
Life Insurance	<u>4,091.17</u>	59,407.79
		532,672.81

TOTAL EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

532,672.81

REFUNDS

REFUNDS:

1970 Real Estate Taxes	250.00	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,650.72	
1971 Real Estate Taxes	7,159.85	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,563.47	
Deposits on Plans and Bids	<u>12,410.50</u>	<u>25,034.54</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS

25,034.54

SERVICE TRANSFERS

SERVICE TRANSFERS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Investments	76,553.75	
Repairs	806.09	
Repairs to Town Hall Tower	9,435.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Dividends paid to enrollers	6,730.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>8.58</u>	<u>93,533.42</u>

TOTAL SERVICE TRANSFERS

93,533.42

RECAPITULATION - EXPENSES

General Government	\$ 382,259.13
Protection of Persons & Property	687,280.54
Health and Sanitation	122,872.94
Highways	271,369.16
Veterans Services and Organizations	217,147.82
Schools and Library	2,615,434.80
Recreation	36,328.39
Parks and Memorials	3,056.21
Unclassified	161,247.90
Cemeteries	25,316.76
Special Accounts	309,156.00
Interest and Maturing Debt.	1,900,736.59
Agency, Trust and Investment	268,029.37
Employees Payroll Deductions	532,672.81
Refunds	25,034.54
Service Transfers	<u>93,533.42</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - 1971

\$7,651,476.38

CASH RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1971	\$ 406,133.38
Receipts - 1971	<u>7,629,910.56</u>
	8,036,043.94
Expenditures - 1971	<u>7,651,476.38</u>
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1971	<u><u>\$ 384,567.56</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF FINANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfers to:

Engineering - Salaries	900.00
Tree Warden - Moth Control	500.00
Lassie Leagues	115.00
Fire Alarm System Repair	2,250.00
Retirement Board - Expense	250.00
Maci Bldg. Fire Equipment Damage	2,331.00
Police - Gas, Oil & Expenses	2,000.00
Treasurer - Expense	50.00
Town Dump - Bulldozing	500.00
Town Collector - Expense	<u>340.00</u>
TOTAL TRANSFERS	<u>9,236.00</u>

TOWN DEBT AS OF 12/31/71

New High and Trade School Addition	\$ 540,000.00
East Main St. Sewer	60,000.00
J. E. Memorial Library Addition	35,000.00
Lebanon Hill Sewer	56,000.00
Preparation of Assessors Maps	<u>15,000.00</u>
TOTAL DEBT	<u>\$ 706,000.00</u>

TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash

\$ 384,567.56

Accounts Receivable:

Personal Property Taxes:

Levy of 1969 1,530.90
 Levy of 1970 2,804.97
 Levy of 1971 13,455.00

Real Estate Taxes:

Levy of 1970 40,224.64
 Levy of 1971 192,704.74

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1969 72.10
 Levy of 1970 1,992.01
 Levy of 1971 28,582.41

Special Assessments:

Sewer:

Unapportioned sewer Assessments

Levy of 1971 1,554.16

Apportioned Sewer Assessments

added to taxes

Levy of 1971 23.00
 Levy of 1970 23.00

Committed Interest added to taxes

Levy of 1971 3.68
 Levy of 1970 4.60

Special Taxes:

Taxes in Litigation - Chapter 298
 Acts of 1961

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles

180.23
3,180.49

Tax Possessions

Departmental - Accounts Receivable

Ambulance

7,737.60

Sewer

723.00

Highway

445.67

Schools

13,267.50

Cemetery

530.00

State: Accounts Receivable:

Veterans Benefits

42,917.51

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Highway

\$ 6,000.00

Payroll Deductions:

State Withholding Taxes

11,914.64

Group Insurance

138.70

Tailings:

Unclaimed checks

918.55

Trust Fund Income:

Ella M. Cole 1,229.33

Mary Mynott 74.37

Mabel Murphy 545.39

Adah L. Stedman 314.80

Ruth Stedman 270.93

Francis E. Kirby 1,061.94

Arthur P. Proulx 879.22

Cemetery Improvement 1,878.08

6,254.06

Federal and State Grants:

Public Welfare

243.77

Medical Assistance

Schools:

Title I 5,299.08

Title II 2,686.93

Title III 1,949.73

Title V 73.12

Headstart Program 665.90

Public Law 88-210 2,587.56

13,506.09

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch

6,502.32

School Athletics

10,789.50

17,291.82

Appropriation Balances:

Departmental:

Assessors - Appraisers Fees

700.00

Trial Counsel Fees 400.00

Town Hall - Repairs 7,423.68

Fire - Fire Alarm System Repairs 2,250.00

Sewer - Gasoline Tank and pump 494.92

By Laws Revision Committee - expense 500.00

Cemetery - Leaf Vacuum 800.00

12,568.60

Receipts Reserved for County:		
Dog Licenses	10.95	
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	2,724.74	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	30,646.52	
Sewer Assessment	1,608.44	
Special Tax	515.50	
Tax Title and Possession	3,360.72	
Departmental	65,521.28	
Aid to Highway	<u>101,501.47</u>	203,153.93
Surplus Revenue:		
General	315,329.25	
Sewer	<u>6,613.67</u>	321,942.92
Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$2,480,294.88
Total Assets		<u>\$2,480,294.88</u>

TOWN OF SOUTHERIDGE TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1971

In custody of Town Treasurer

\$ 143,351.75

School Funds:
Ella M. Cole
Alexis Boyer Jr.

3,988.18

Charity Funds:
Jesse J. Angell

3,283.27

Library Funds:
Mary Mynott

1,000.00

Cemetery Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care
Mabel Murphy
Adah L. Stedman
Ruth E. Stedman
S. Louise Orr

120,080.30

Scholarship Funds:
Francis E. Kirby
Arthur P. Proulx

8,000.00
7,000.00

Total

143,351.75

15,000.00
143,351.75

In custody of Trustees

420,490.35

In custody of Library Trustees:
Pilsudski Club Book Fund
Robbins Memorial Fund
Pioppi Memorial Book Fund

249.05
1,718.89
319.40

2,287.34

In custody of -

New England Merchants National
Bank - Grace M. Edwards
Library Fund
Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund
Roberts Edwards Library Fund

188,727.17
108,334.85
110,134.14

407,196.16

In custody of -

First National Bank of Boston
Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund

11,006.85

Total

\$ 420,490.35

\$ 420,490.35

TOWN OF SOUTHRIDGE - DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT - DECEMBER 13, 1971

Apportioned Assessments
Not Due - Sewer

\$ 4,297.34

Apportioned Sewer Assessments

\$ 871.09
Due in 1972
505.75
Due in 1973
505.75
Due in 1974
316.75
Due in 1975
316.75
Due in 1976
216.75
Due in 1977
216.75
Due in 1978
216.75
Due in 1979
216.75
Due in 1980
216.75
Due in 1981
176.75
Due in 1982
73.75
Due in 1983
73.75
Due in 1984
73.75
Due in 1985
73.75
Due in 1986
73.75
Due in 1987
73.75
Due in 1988
73.75
Due in 1989
73.75
Due in 1990
73.75
Due in 1991
73.75
Total

4,297.34

4,297.34

Total

Interest on Apportioned Assessments
Not Due - Sewer

\$ 1,060.64

Interest on Apportioned Sewer Assessments

194.76
Due in 1972
137.04
Due in 1973
116.80
Due in 1974
96.56
Due in 1975
83.92
Due in 1976
71.24
Due in 1977
62.56
Due in 1978
53.88
Due in 1979
45.24
Due in 1980
36.56
Due in 1981
29.48
Due in 1982
26.52
Due in 1983
23.60
Due in 1984
20.64
Due in 1985
17.68
Due in 1986
14.72
Due in 1987
11.80
Due in 1988
8.84
Due in 1989
5.88
Due in 1990
2.92
Due in 1991
Total

1,060.64

1,060.64

Total

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1971	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to Revenue	Bal. Brt. Forward Jan. 1, 1972
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Moderator - Salary	150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00		
Expenses	650.00	T	1,300.00	1,198.95		1,198.95	101.05	
Finance Committee - Expense	500.00		500.00	428.22		428.22	71.78	
Selectmen - Salaries	8,673.00		8,673.00	8,669.99		8,669.99	3.01	
Out-of-State Travel	750.00		750.00		583.95		166.05	
State Census	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,183.95	816.05	3,000.00		
Other Expenses	1,500.00	T						
Purchasing Coordinator - Salaries	1,875.00		1,730.80	1,721.60		1,721.60	9.20	
Bid Advertisement		T	1,875.00	1,875.00		1,875.00		
Other Expenses		T	200.00	71.81		71.81	128.19	
Accountant - Salaries	15,028.00		250.00	197.86		197.86	52.14	
Calculator	900.00		15,028.00	14,529.00		14,529.00	499.00	
Other Expenses	700.00		900.00	802.75	97.25	900.00		
Treasurer - Salaries	12,376.00		700.00	691.16		691.16	8.84	
Other Expenses	2,500.00	T	12,376.00	12,249.93		12,249.93	126.07	
Town Collector - Salaries	15,820.00	R	4,767.00	4,536.38		4,536.38	230.62	
Other Expenses	2,987.00	T	15,820.00	15,526.50		15,526.50	293.50	
Assessors - Salaries	24,127.00		3,327.00	3,302.74		3,302.74	24.26	
Mileage	1,300.00		24,127.00	24,063.60		24,063.60	63.40	
Appraiser's Fee	500.00		1,300.00	920.99		920.99	379.01	
Trial Counsel Fee	300.00		700.00					700.00
Deed Abstracts	1,200.00		400.00					400.00
Aerial Photo Cabinet	428.00		1,200.00	820.85		820.85	379.15	
Office Chairs (3)	114.00		428.00	359.08		359.08	68.92	
Other Expenses	1,361.00		114.00	88.64		88.64	25.36	
Town Clerk - Salaries	18,493.00		1,361.00	1,273.68		1,273.68	87.32	
By-Laws Amendments	250.00		18,493.00	18,491.86		18,491.86	1.14	
By-Laws Revision	1,000.00		250.00				250.00	
Zoning Amendments	250.00		1,000.00				1,000.00	
Expenses	1,623.00	R	250.00	216.60		216.60	33.40	
Election & Registration - Salaries	5,775.00		1,673.00	1,321.88		1,321.88	351.12	
Election Expenses	4,004.00		5,775.00	5,335.03		5,335.03	439.97	
Relisting Expenses	3,143.00		4,004.00	3,722.47		3,722.47	281.53	
Precinct Expenses	500.00		3,143.00	3,031.92		3,031.92	111.08	
Town Counsel - Salary	3,500.00		500.00	187.00		187.00	313.00	
Other Expenses	700.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Land Damage Appr. Acct.	500.00		700.00	700.00		700.00		
Town Hall - Salaries	6,287.00	T	500.00	5,927.47	350.00	6,277.47	500.00	
Fuel	3,600.00	T	6,637.00	3,927.47		3,927.47	359.53	
Electricity	1,800.00	T	4,100.00	3,104.33		3,104.33	995.67	
Maintenance & Janitor Supplies	900.00	T	2,030.00	2,038.20		2,038.20	261.80	
Repairs	24,000.00	R	900.00	898.85		898.85	1.15	
Copy Machine Supplies	1,340.00		24,579.10	17,155.42		17,155.42	7,423.68	
Other Expenses	500.00		1,340.00	565.20		565.20	774.80	
Engineering - Salaries	27,626.00	T	500.00	434.28		434.28	65.72	
Mileage	1,750.00		36,201.00	17,685.88	17,575.00	35,260.88	940.12	
Training	150.00		1,750.00	1,175.90	150.00	1,325.90	424.10	
			150.00	64.90		64.90	85.10	

brought fwd. Jan. 1, 1971	Appropriations	Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance	
							to 1971 Revenue	Forward Jan. 1, 1972
Retirement Board - Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Other Expenses	300.00 T	250.00	550.00	550.00		550.00		
Pensions	127,168.00		127,168.00	127,168.00		127,168.00		
Non-Contributory Pensions	12,158.00		12,158.00	12,157.03		12,157.03	.97	
Group Insurance	50,000.00 R	63.67						
		2,500.00	52,563.67	52,262.71		52,262.71	300.96	
Personnel Board - Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00		
Other Expenses	1,750.00 T	200.00	1,950.00	1,940.14		1,940.14	9.86	
Planning Board - Salaries	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00		
Central Ma. Reg. Plan. Dist.	1,567.00		1,567.00	1,566.77		1,566.77	.23	
Rev. of By-Laws & Maps	500.00		1,871.00	1,496.00		1,496.00		375.00
Other Expenses	500.00		500.00	420.05		420.05	79.95	
Zoning Board of Appeals - Expenses	100.00		100.00	33.60		33.60	66.40	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,171.00 401,273.00	17,655.57	421,099.57	382,259.13	19,572.25	401,831.38	10,369.51	8,898.68
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:								
Police - Salaries	299,313.00 T	700.00	300,013.00	297,419.50		298,519.50	1,493.50	
Witness Fees	3,500.00 T	400.00	3,900.00	3,874.04		3,874.04	25.96	
Fingerprint & Ident. Equipment	600.00		600.00	587.15		587.15	12.85	
Building Repairs	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,648.82		1,648.82	351.18	
School Safety Patrols Supplies	900.00		900.00	892.55		892.55	7.45	
Officers Equipment	1,162.00		1,162.00	1,146.19		1,146.19	15.81	
New Uniforms	3,100.00 R	14.95	3,114.95	3,031.22		3,031.22	83.73	
Special Medical Account	500.00		500.00	464.43		464.43	35.57	
Officers Training School	2,000.00 T	580.00	2,580.00	2,420.76		2,420.76	159.24	
Gas, Oil & Expenses	7,000.00 T	2,800.00	9,800.00	9,799.70		9,799.70	.30	
Bicycle Registration	500.00		500.00	485.03		485.03	14.97	
Out-of-State Travel	700.00		700.00	635.05		635.05	64.95	
Mobil Units	2,500.00		2,500.00	840.45	800.00	1,640.45	859.55	
New Cruisers	5,200.00 R	2,576.90	7,776.90	7,763.90		7,763.90	13.00	
Tel, Tel, & Police Call Box Rental	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,813.15		5,813.15	186.85	
Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,867.11		4,867.11	132.89	
Parking Commission - Salaries	T	10,137.00	10,137.00	10,116.88		10,116.88	20.12	
Uniform Allowance	T	200.00	200.00	200.00		200.00		
Replacement of Meters	T	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,062.93		1,062.93	337.07	
Op. & Maint. of Meter Vehicle	T	500.00	500.00	92.35	200.00	292.35	207.65	
Office Supplies, Tickets & Equipment	T	850.00	850.00	442.47		442.47	107.53	
Fire - Salaries	251,257.00		251,257.00	242,167.13	300.00	242,167.13	9,089.87	
Out-of-State Travel	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00		
Dress Uniform Allowance	1,740.00		1,740.00	1,640.25		1,640.25	99.75	
Medical	500.00 T	397.25	897.25	867.17		867.17	30.08	
Hose	485.00		485.00	480.00		480.00	5.00	
Fire Alarm Boxes	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.97		1,999.97	.03	
Fire Alarm System Repairs	T	2,250.00	2,250.00					2,250.00
Aerial Ladder Tiller	T	6,000.00	6,000.00					6,000.00
Replace Front Doors	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,147.25		1,147.25	52.75	
Other Expenses	7,350.00 R	5.25	7,355.25	7,319.39		7,319.39	35.86	
Forest Fire - Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,598.76		1,598.76	4.24	
Truck Chassis	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,583.96		4,583.96	16.04	
Ambulance - Expense	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,599.36		1,599.36	.64	

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Weights & Measures - Salary	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,899.88		1,899.88	.12	
Tree Warden - Salary	310.00		310.00	190.53		190.53	119.47	
Tree Removal	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Dutch Elm Disease	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,362.88		2,362.88	137.12	
Moth Control	3,600.00 T	252.70	3,852.70	3,839.67		3,839.67	13.03	
Mosquito Control	800.00 T	500.00	1,300.00	1,290.75		1,290.75	9.25	
Travel	500.00		500.00	497.38		497.38	2.62	
Wire Inspector - Salary	250.00		250.00	191.50		191.50	58.50	
Expense	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,350.00		1,350.00		
Building Inspector - Salary	423.00		423.00	423.00		423.00		
Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00		
Dog Officer - Salary	459.00		459.00	400.10		400.10	58.90	
Expense	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00		
Street Lights	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,499.70		4,499.70	.30	
Traffic Signals	45,000.00		45,000.00	44,513.64		44,513.64	486.36	
Civil Defense - Auxiliary Police	900.00		900.00	799.12		799.12	100.88	
Auxiliary Firemen	1,046.00		1,046.00	1,045.78		1,045.78	.22	
Administration	300.00		300.00	249.07		249.07	50.93	
Communications	1,638.00		1,638.00	990.92		990.92	647.08	
Engineering	400.00		400.00	229.12		229.12	170.88	
Rescue	727.00		727.00	376.36		376.36	350.64	
Public Prosecutor - Salary	250.00		250.00	227.22		227.22	22.78	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		
HEALTH AND SANITATION:								
Health - Salaries	684,060.00		713,624.05	687,280.54	2,400.00	689,680.54	15,693.51	8,250.00
Travel	23,559.00		23,559.00	23,393.00		23,393.00	166.00	
Premature Births	475.00		475.00	390.80		390.80	84.20	
Maternal & Child Health	500.00		500.00				500.00	
SCM Mental Health Clinic	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,542.20		3,542.20	57.80	
Other Expenses	2,775.00		2,775.00	2,775.00		2,775.00		
Garbage Collection	800.00		800.00	711.09		711.09	88.91	
Sewer - Salaries	12,000.00		53,600.00	35,100.00	18,500.00	53,600.00	754.67	
Utilities	41,600.00 T	200.00	44,108.00	42,853.33	500.00	43,353.33	161.59	
Chlorine and Other Chemicals	43,908.00 T	400.00	4,400.00	4,238.41		4,238.41	39.17	
Travel and Lost Time	4,000.00 T		3,600.00	2,960.83	600.00	3,560.83	108.85	
Rebuild Manholes	3,600.00		150.00	41.15		41.15	2.25	
Emergency Repairs	150.00		500.00	497.75		497.75	2.25	
Gas Tank & Pump	500.00		500.00	407.52		407.52	92.48	
Lawn Mower - Light Duty	1,000.00		1,000.00	505.08		505.08		
Heavy Duty	150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00	5.00	
Chlorine Room Doors	1,000.00		1,000.00	995.00		995.00	40.00	
Garage Door	250.00 T	100.00	350.00	310.00		310.00		
Grit Chamber Shoes	150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00		
Other Expenses	200.00		200.00	169.18		169.18	30.82	
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	3,240.00 T	500.00	3,740.00	3,682.60		3,682.60	57.40	
	13,000.00	1,200.00	145,157.00	122,872.94	19,600.00	142,472.94	2,189.14	494.92

Balance Brought Forward Jan. 1, 1971	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1971 Revenue	Balance Forward Jan. 1, 1972
HIGHWAY:								
Highway - Salaries								
147,479.00	147,479.00		147,479.00	140,906.88	1,700.00	142,606.88	4,872.12	
Gasoline and Oil	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,856.45		7,856.45	143.55	
Heat and Utilities	3,200.00 T	800.00	4,000.00	3,921.79		3,921.79	78.21	
Road Maintenance Materials	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,134.22		11,134.22	865.78	
Sidewalk Repair Materials	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,913.66		2,913.66	86.34	
Culvert Pipe and Supplies	1,000.00		1,000.00	985.25		985.25	14.75	
Road Machinery Maintenance	14,000.00		14,000.00	13,928.61		13,928.61	71.39	
Snow and Ice	40,000.00 R	50.00	45,050.00	43,455.60		43,455.60	1,594.40	
Town Dump Rodent Control	400.00 T	5,000.00	5,400.00	390.00		390.00	10.00	
Power Sweeper	16,000.00		16,000.00	13,856.00	2,144.00	16,000.00		
Wood Chipper	4,550.00		4,550.00	4,038.30		4,550.00		
Pickup Truck with 2-Way Radio	5,700.00		5,700.00	4,355.11	1,344.89	5,700.00		
Dump Truck with 2-Way Radio	12,980.00		12,980.00	11,555.00	1,410.00	12,965.00	15.00	
Portable 2-Way Radio	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,332.00		1,332.00	68.00	
Street Signs and Painting	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,515.71	1,450.00	3,965.71	34.29	
Line Marker	800.00		800.00	800.00		800.00		
Door Openers	650.00 T	150.00	800.00	800.00		800.00		
Air Compressor	1,500.00		1,500.00	877.11	700.00	1,487.11	12.89	
11' Reversible Snowplow	T	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,095.00		2,095.00	5.00	
8' Snowplow for #30 Pickup Truck	T	800.00	800.00	700.00		700.00	100.00	
Other Expenses	2,050.00 T	1,050.00	3,100.00	3,042.47		3,042.47	57.53	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	278,709.00	9,950.00	288,659.00	271,369.16	9,260.59	280,629.75	8,029.25	

VETERANS' SERVICES & ORGANIZATION:

Veterans' Services - Salaries								
14,123.00	14,123.00		14,123.00	13,792.84	200.00	13,992.84	130.16	
Soldiers Bursals	700.00		700.00				700.00	
Travel	400.00		400.00	266.92		266.92	133.08	
Other Expenses	500.00 T	200.00	700.00	648.97		648.97	51.03	
Benefits	170,000.00 R	13,356.52	183,356.52					
	T	19,021.34	202,379.86	197,539.97		197,539.97	4,839.89	
Maintenance of Veterans Graves	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Veterans Organizations - Rental:								
Italian American Vets	675.00		675.00	675.00		675.00		
Polish American Vets	575.00		575.00	575.00		575.00		
World War I Vets	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Disabled Vets Expense	450.00 R	68.99	518.99	636.12		636.12		
	T	400.00	918.99				282.87	
Globe Village Fire Station Rep.	300.00 R	32.00	332.00	813.00		813.00	19.00	
	T	500.00	832.00	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Memorial Day	1,050.00		1,050.00	750.00		750.00		
Veterans Day	750.00		750.00					
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES & ORGANIZATION	189,923.00	33,580.85	223,503.85	217,147.82	200.00	217,347.82	6,156.03	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

Schools - Administration - Salaries								
38,219.00	38,219.00		38,219.00	37,847.58		37,847.58	371.42	
Other Expenses	9,300.00 R	48.03	9,348.03	9,199.21		9,199.21	148.82	
Out-of-State Travel	500.00		500.00	494.88		494.88	5.12	
Instruction - Salaries	1,665,039.00 R	80.00	1,665,119.00	1,655,975.47	100.00	1,656,075.47	9,043.53	
Other Expenses	140,497.00 R	182.70	140,679.70	140,674.18		140,674.18	5.52	

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Other School Services - Salaries	23,507.00			23,507.00	23,505.20		23,505.20	1.80	
Other Expenses	62,368.00 R		42.90						
Oper. & Maint. of Plant - Salaries	93,511.00 T		6,000.00	68,410.90	68,132.43		68,132.43	278.47	
Other Expenses	118,985.00 R		10.30	93,511.00	93,511.00		93,511.00		
Fixed Charges	10,102.00			118,995.30	118,798.05		118,798.05	197.25	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	83,474.00			10,102.00	9,720.00		9,720.00	382.00	
Programs with other Districts	5,000.00			83,474.00	76,069.89	5,900.00	81,969.89	1,504.11	
Athletic Fund	15,640.00 R		18.00	5,000.00	4,912.81		4,912.81	87.19	
Federal Lunch Program	5,400.00			15,658.00	15,624.28		15,624.28	33.72	
Dresser Street Field	11,653.00			5,400.00	5,293.00		5,293.00	107.00	
Summer School	7,000.00			11,622.74	11,622.74		11,622.74	30.26	
Economic Opportunity Projects	5,000.00			7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00		
Adult Evening Basic Education	500.00			5,000.00	1,978.03		1,978.03	3,021.97	
N.D.E.A.	4,000.00			500.00	500.00		500.00		
Southern Worcester County Regional				4,000.00	220.00		220.00	3,780.00	
Vocation School	74,340.00			74,340.00	74,340.00		74,340.00		
Library - Salaries	39,311.00 T		4,711.00	44,022.00	39,774.84		39,774.84	4,247.16	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	10,595.00 R		5,765.02	16,360.02	16,360.02		16,360.02		
Replacement of Equipment	340.00			340.00	267.80		267.80	72.20	
TOTAL SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES	2,424,281.00		16,857.95	2,441,138.95	2,411,821.41	6,000.00	2,417,821.41	23,317.54	
RECREATION:									
Swimming Pool - Salaries	4,260.00			4,260.00	4,260.00		4,260.00		
Red Cross Instruction	550.00			550.00	550.00		550.00		
Special Water Account	2,800.00			2,800.00	2,766.47		2,766.47	33.53	
Repairs	900.00			900.00	765.30		765.30	134.70	
Other Expenses	725.00			725.00	722.34		722.34	2.66	
Special Events - Inter. Leagues	1,600.00 T		1,041.00	2,641.00	2,553.23		2,553.23	87.77	
Little & Minor Leagues	3,400.00 T		515.30	3,915.30	3,884.41		3,884.41	30.89	
Youth Center	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,936.00		1,936.00	64.00	
Winter Sports - Salaries	775.00			775.00	593.80		593.80	181.20	
Other Expenses	375.00			375.00	276.54		276.54	98.46	
Fields - Labor	4,305.00			4,305.00	3,794.25	500.00	4,294.25	10.75	
Maintenance and Improvement	1,200.00 T		500.00	1,700.00	1,487.72		1,487.72	212.28	
Other Expenses	1,600.00 R		11.53	1,611.53	1,563.03		1,563.03	48.50	
Lassie League - Expenses	900.00 T		115.00	1,015.00	993.15		993.15	21.85	
Retarded Children - Salaries	3,095.00			3,095.00	3,095.00		3,095.00		
Other Expenses	780.00			780.00	763.29		763.29		
Summer Playground - Salaries	3,900.00			3,900.00	3,900.00		3,900.00	16.71	
Arts and Crafts	500.00			500.00	489.97		489.97	10.03	
Other Expenses	200.00			200.00	169.80		169.80	30.20	
Summer Basketball - Salaries	1,550.00			1,550.00	1,538.00		1,538.00	12.00	
Trophy Account	100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
Administration - Expenses	150.00			150.00	126.09		126.09	23.91	
TOTAL RECREATION	35,665.00		2,182.83	37,847.83	36,328.39	500.00	36,828.39	1,019.44	

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PARKS AND MEMORIALS:								
Labor	2,055.00		2,055.00	2,052.42		2,052.42	2.58	
Repairs to Jeep	150.00		150.00	95.49		95.49	54.51	
Other Expenses	475.00		475.00	469.93		469.93	5.07	
World War I Memorial	550.00		550.00	438.37		438.37	111.63	
TOTAL PARKS AND MEMORIALS	3,230.00		3,230.00	3,056.21		3,056.21	173.79	
UNCLASSIFIED:								
Annual Town Reports	5,942.00		5,942.00	5,942.00		5,942.00		
Automatic Voting Machines	6,472.00		6,472.00	6,471.26		6,471.26	.74	
Council on Aging - Expenses	1,600.00 T	500.00	2,100.00	401.36		401.36	1,698.64	
Committee on Drug Abuse	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Drug Abuse Account	10,250.00 R	50.60	10,300.60	9,502.24		9,502.24	798.36	
Conservation Commission	309.00		309.00	35.00		35.00	274.00	
Christmas Decorations	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Damage to Persons and Property	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,674.00		4,674.00	326.00	
Finance Committee Reserve	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,236.00	9,236.00	9,236.00	764.00	
Insurance	36,500.00 R	74.00	40,574.00	40,006.21		40,006.21	567.79	
Hydrants	91,500.00 T	4,000.00	91,500.00	88,168.56		88,168.56	3,331.44	500.00
By-Laws Revision Committee	500.00		500.00	325.50		325.50	174.50	
School Building Committee	500.00		500.00	19.50		19.50	830.50	
Southbridge Housing Authority	850.00		850.00	262.64	3,700.00	3,962.64	37.36	
Southbridge Redevelopment Authority	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,319.53		1,319.53	230.47	
Youth Center	1,150.00 T	400.00	1,550.00	1,319.53		1,319.53	230.47	
Utilities and Water	175,573.00	5,024.60	183,597.60	161,127.80	12,936.00	174,063.80	9,033.80	500.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	3,000.00		183,597.60	161,127.80	12,936.00	174,063.80	9,033.80	500.00
CEMETERIES:								
Cemetery - Salaries	15,953.00		15,953.00	15,953.00		15,953.00		
(2) Power Mowers	500.00		500.00	263.00		263.00	237.00	
Cohasse Street Fence	550.00		550.00	514.18		514.18	35.82	
Leaf Vacuum	800.00		800.00					800.00
Gas Stove (Office)	200.00		200.00	155.00	45.00	200.00		
Vandalism Funds	500.00		500.00	172.92	200.00	372.92	127.08	
Grave Opening	1,200.00 T	517.82	1,717.82	1,700.00		1,700.00	17.82	
Improvement	1,800.00 T	2,900.00	4,700.00					
Tree Removal	300.00	R	280.15	4,749.22		4,749.22	230.93	
Other Expense	1,540.00 R	45.36	1,585.36	1,509.44		1,509.44	75.92	
TOTAL CEMETERIES	23,343.00	3,743.33	27,086.33	25,316.76	245.00	25,561.76	493.64	1,030.93
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:								
Counsel for Appealing Water Rate, Inc.	2,500.00		2,500.00	500.00		500.00	2,000.00	
Preparation of Assessors Maps	7,300.00	T	15,000.00	20,300.00		20,300.00		
Real & Tangible Personal Property								
Expert Appraisal		T	41,500.00	8.55		8.55	41,491.45	
Gibraltar Field Temp. Ease Test Boring	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00		
Gibraltar Field Land Taking Em. Domain	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00		
1970 Police Unpaid Bills	174.74		174.74	174.74		174.74		
Police Department Staff Study	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,500.00	

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Maci Building Fire Equipment Damage		T 2,331.00	2,331.00	2,311.53		2,311.53	19.47	
Maci Building Emergency Salaries		T 2,089.11	2,089.11	2,087.32		2,087.32	1.79	
Installation of Comm. Equip. on Ambulance	6,481.00		6,481.00					6,481.00
Planting of Trees	500.00		500.00	470.55		470.55	29.45	
Temporary Land Fill Eng. Study	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Sanitary Landfill Operation			2,500.00					
Town Dump - Bulldozing		T 500.00	18,500.00					
1971 Chapter 90 Road Maintenance		T 6,000.00	500.00	441.00		441.00	59.00	18,500.00
Purchase of Building and Land Corner	3,000.00	T	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Charlton Street and Guelphwood Road	8,200.00		8,200.00	7,880.00		7,880.00	320.00	
School Addition - Plans and Specs.	60,000.00		60,000.00	25,550.25		25,550.25		34,449.75
Southbridge Airport Study	1,500.00	A	6,420.48	2,200.00		2,200.00		4,220.48
CBD Renewal Project	500.00	T	23,409.38	23,409.38		23,409.38		
Southbridge Water Supply Study Comm.	6,500.00		500.00	9.50		9.50	490.50	
Jerome Street Storm Drain Construction			6,500.00	6,422.00		6,422.00	78.00	
Hamilton Street Storm Drain Lat. Repairs	9,234.75		9,234.75	9,234.75		9,234.75		
Dennis Drive Sanitary Sewer Const.	15,507.30		15,507.30	11,646.30		11,646.30		
High Street Sanitary Sewer Construction	2,358.36	T	514.12	2,872.48		2,872.48		
Highridge Avenue Storm Drain Trunk Line Const.	3,208.56		3,208.56	3,208.56		3,208.56		
Pinedale Street Sanitary Sewer Construction	4,060.80		4,060.80	4,060.80		4,060.80		
Riverview Drive Sanitary Sewer Const.	962.40		962.40	962.40		962.40		
Tillyer Avenue Sanitary Sewer Const.	3,063.13		3,063.13	3,063.13		3,063.13		
Vista Lane Sanitary Sewer Const.	3,957.08		3,957.08	3,957.08		3,957.08		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Const. Project		T	56,000.00	37,181.84		37,181.84		18,818.16
Guelphwood Road Plan E 401								
SK. Easement	900.00		900.00		900.00	900.00		900.00
Guelphwood Road Land Taking & Easement		T	900.00					900.00
Guelphwood Road Reconstruction	23,777.34		33,777.34					33,777.34
Oleny Avenue & Thomas Street Reconst.	4,453.90		4,453.90	3,722.53		4,453.90		
Municipal Swimming Pool - Roadway Const. & Install. of Utilities								
Green Avenue & Rose Street Resurfacing	3,121.85		20,000.00	2,201.57		2,201.57	198.43	20,000.00
Elm Street & Eastford Road Sidewalk Reconst.			2,400.00	2,400.00		2,400.00		
Nuisance Brook Improvement	2,500.00		3,121.85	523.85		523.85		
Nuisance Brook Piping	1,350.50		10,545.00	9,502.60		10,545.00		
Installation of Speed Limit Signs	10,500.00		2,500.00					
Traffic Signals - Main & Marcy Streets	9,267.00		1,350.50					
Main, Hamilton, Mill, West, High Streets Traffic Signal Study	3,000.00		10,500.00	8,030.00		8,030.00		1,350.50
Henry Street Field Tennis Court Const.	4,500.00		9,267.00	5,801.40		5,801.40		3,465.60
Morris Street Field - Albanian Church Property Fence			3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Purchase of Carpenters Pond	500.00		9,000.00	8,513.29		8,513.29	486.71	
1970 Deft. Unpaid Bills	2,528.32		500.00	486.20		486.20	13.80	
TOTAL SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	120,495.25	171,664.09	443,617.12	225,627.17	23,837.52	249,464.69	4,197.15	189,955.28
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:								
Interest - Revenue Loans	20,000.00	R	1,242.17					
		T	1,270.69					
High School	19,950.00		22,512.86	21,361.59		21,361.59	1,151.27	
			19,950.00	19,950.00		19,950.00		
				3,632.00		3,632.00		

Balances Brought Fwd. Jan. 1, 1971	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfer To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balance to 1971 Revenue	Bal. Brt. Forward Jan. 1, 1972
Maturing Debt - East Main Street Sewer Library High School	15,000.00 25,000.00 60,000.00 144,375.00	17,655.57 29,564.05 1,200.00 2,512.86	15,000.00 25,000.00 60,000.00 145,887.86	15,000.00 25,000.00 60,000.00 145,736.59		15,000.00 25,000.00 60,000.00 145,736.59	1,151.27	
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT								
RECAPITULATION:								
General Government	2,171.00	401,273.00	17,655.57	421,099.57	382,259.13	401,831.38	10,369.51	8,898.68
Protection of Persons & Property	684,060.00	684,060.00	713,624.05	713,624.05	687,280.54	689,680.54	15,693.51	8,250.00
Health and Sanitation	13,000.00	130,957.00	1,200.00	145,157.00	122,872.94	142,472.94	2,183.14	494.92
Highways	278,709.00	278,709.00	9,950.00	288,659.00	271,369.16	280,629.75	8,029.25	
Veterans' Services & Organizations	189,923.00	189,923.00	33,580.85	223,503.85	217,147.82	217,347.82	6,156.03	
Schools and Libraries	2,424,281.00	2,424,281.00	16,857.95	2,441,138.95	2,411,821.41	2,417,821.41	23,317.54	
Recreation	35,665.00	35,665.00	2,182.83	37,847.83	36,328.39	36,828.39	1,019.44	
Parks and Memorials	3,230.00	3,230.00		3,230.00	3,056.21	3,056.21	173.79	
Unclassified	175,573.00	175,573.00	5,024.60	183,597.60	161,127.80	174,063.80	9,033.80	500.00
Cemeteries	23,343.00	23,343.00	3,743.33	27,086.33	25,316.76	25,834.58	451.75	800.00
Special Accounts	120,495.25	151,457.78	171,664.09	443,617.12	225,627.17	249,464.69	4,197.15	189,955.28
Interest and Maturing Debt	144,375.00	144,375.00	2,512.86	146,887.86	145,736.59	145,736.59	1,151.27	
TOTAL RECAPITULATION	138,666.25	4,642,846.78	293,936.13	5,075,449.16	4,689,943.92	4,784,768.10	81,782.18	208,898.88

RECEIPTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS:

A Receipts	4,920.48
R Refunds	24,897.94
T Transfers:	

Reserve Fund	9,236.00
Parking Fund	12,587.00
State Aid to Libraries	4,131.00
County Dog Tax Refund	580.00
State Aid for Community Affairs	500.00
Sale of Lots and Graves	2,900.00
Loans Authorized	71,000.00
Medical Assistance	41,500.00
Aid to Highway Revenue	6,000.00
Surplus Revenue - Sewer	514.12
Surplus Revenue - Free Cash	26,359.69
Revenue Appropriations	88,809.90

293,936.13

Board of Selectmen

Raymond L. Brousseau, Chairman
Donato D. Bernardone, Clerk
Charles E. Peloquin

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



of the

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

THE SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Quinn, Thomas P. - Chairman	68 Paige Hill	1973
Roy, Charles A. - Vice Chairman	89 Country Club Place	1973
Beaupre, Lorenzo	131 Central Street	1972
DiGregorio, Leonard, Dr.	97 South Street	1972
Peloquin, Lionel A.	91 Sayles Street	1972
White, Anne Lee (Mrs.)	96 Lebanon Street	1974
MacKinnon, Robert	21 Williams Street	1974

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Superintendent of Schools located in the Town Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Beattie, Charles A., Ph.D.	
Residence: 584 Woodstock Road	764-2397
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street	764-3285

SECRETARIES

Theodoss, Catherine A.	70 Glenwood Avenue	764-2215
Roy, Emma E.	44 Pine Street	764-8397
Trudel, Suzanne E.	18 Henry Street	764-4543

The Superintendent's Office is open from Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser Street	764-7358
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SCHOOL NURSES

Boucher, Pauline	405 Charlton Street	764-7772
Page, Virginia	145 Central Street	764-4379
Libuda, Mary	22 Brook Road	764-4626

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Materas, Wilfred	23 Clark Street	765-5134
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1971 - 1972
SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term,	46 days - November 8	-	January 21
Spring term,	49 days - January 24	-	April 7
Summer term,	44 days - April 10	-	June 16
Fall term,	45 days - August 31	-	November 5

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1971 - 1972, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary, junior high, and senior high school students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 A.M.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

W E S O	6:30 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
W T A G	6:00 A.M.	6:45 A.M.	7:05 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1971

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	138	117	255
2.	118	101	219
3.	105	118	223
4.	117	111	228
5.	144	130	274
6.	117	138	255
7.	126	102	228
8.	117	146	263
Special Classes . . .	<u>29</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>44</u>
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	1011	978	1989

HIGH SCHOOL

9.	103	129	232
10	72	92	164
11	74	102	176
12	<u>59</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>162</u>
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	308	426	734

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

8.	39		
9.	72		
10	53		
11	45		
12	<u>35</u>		
TOTAL TRADE	244		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>1-1-71</u> <u>Balance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>12-31-71</u> <u>Balance</u>
Administration - Sals.	\$	\$ 38,219.00	\$	\$ 37,847.58	\$ 371.42
Other		9,800.00		9,646.06	153.94
Instruction - Sals.		1,665,039.00		1,655,995.47	9,043.53
Other		140,497.00		140,491.48	5.52
Other Sch. Serv. - Sals.		23,507.00		23,505.20	1.80
Other		68,368.00		68,089.53	278.47
Oper. & Maint. - Sals.		96,115.50		96,115.50	-0-
Other		116,380.50		116,183.25	197.25
Fixed Charges		10,102.00		9,720.00	382.00
Acquisition of Equip.		77,574.00		76,069.89	1,504.11
Prog. with Other Dist.		5,000.00		4,912.81	87.19
Athletic Fund	5,808.75	15,640.00		21,415.03	33.72
Federal Lunch Prog.		5,400.00	10,789.50		10,789.50*
Dresser St. Field				5,293.00	107.00
Summer School	8,540.39		133,272.09	135,310.16	6,502.32*
F.O.A. & Fed. Proj.		11,653.00		11,622.74	30.26
Basic Ed. Adult Evng.		7,000.00		7,000.00	-0-
Title III Lang. Arts		5,000.00		1,978.03	3,021.97
N.D.E.A.	533.40	500.00		500.00	-0-
Title I Reading	16,323.71	4,000.00	1,516.33	100.00	1,949.73*
			27,948.00	220.00	3,780.00
				38,972.63	5,299.08*

	<u>1-1-71 Balance</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>12-31-71 Balance</u>
Title II Library Ext.	\$ 283.07	\$	\$ 3,903.86	\$ 3,512.21	\$ 674.72*
Special Needs	171.39				171.39*
Bus. Equipment	102.57				102.57*
Title II Adult Basic	1,613.54		5,000.00	4,601.33	2,012.21*
Head Start Program	1,358.81		9,923.00	10,615.91	665.90*
Title VA Guidance	73.12		7,000.00	4,686.40	73.12*
Work Study PL-90-576	<u>\$34,808.75</u>	<u>\$2,299,795.00</u>	<u>\$199,352.78</u>	<u>\$2,484,404.21</u>	<u>2,313.60*</u>
					<u>\$49,552.32</u>

REVENUES:

Tuition	\$ 59,455.97	Ending Balance	\$49,552.32
Rentals	275.00		
Misc.	1,438.63	*Funds Forwarded to 1972	30,554.14
State Aid Chap. 70	504,392.04		
State Aid Chap. 69-71	40,403.15		
Vocational	39,514.00		
Transportation	5,626.00		
State Aid Chap. 74	73,471.00		
	<u>\$724,575.79</u>		

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Southbridge:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the eightieth in a series of such reports.

PERSONNEL

Only one member of the professional staff retired this year - Mr. Frank P. Skinyon. During his thirty-seven years of service to the youth of Southbridge, Mr. Skinyon had a great influence over hundreds of boys interested in developing educational skills or learning a trade. He started as a teacher of related subjects at Cole Trade High School and then moved into a woodworking shop, assumed the responsibilities of Assistant Director, Acting Director, and finished his career as Director of Cole Trade High School. His influence will be felt in this community for many years to come. We wish him many years of enjoyment in his retirement.

Many new teachers were hired during 1971 due to the increased enrollment in the Southbridge school system. The addition of teachers to the various faculties allows this community to offer more academic opportunity and cultural enrichment to the youth in our public schools. Eleven teachers, a secretarial-aid, a custodian, and an administrator were added to provide a sound educational program for over two hundred eighty-five fifth grade students at Notre Dame Annex. At the elementary level, a new guidance counselor, a physical education teacher, a speech teacher, a perceptually handicapped teacher, and a special education teacher were employed to improve the educational opportunities for students.

The junior high school curriculum and schedule required additional staff in three areas - home economics, industrial arts, and music. Although these teachers have six teaching periods, the students in grades six, seven, and eight now have a full program in these areas.

The high school added an industrial arts teacher to assist with the increased student load in this field. A new program was started in the Cole Trade Division of the high

school - Plant Maintenance. Although this program will move to the new Regional Vocational School in September, we have had many projects completed by the students in our schools this year that saved the community hundreds of dollars.

To help with the student health and guidance services a school psychologist, on a part-time basis, was added to the staff.

FACILITIES

At the Pleasant Street School part of the open basement area, used for indoor recess and inside physical education classes, has been converted to a primary level special class. Under the stairways at Pleasant Street School, we have set up chairs and a wall blackboard to allow our perceptually handicapped teacher an area to work with children with learning disabilities.

The Mary E. Wells Junior High School has converted a classroom in the basement to a science laboratory to improve our science program. Part of the cafeteria has been used for storage of science supplies and equipment. This building needs remodeling and refurbishing in order to assure the community a facility with the flexibility and safety features necessary to carry out an educational program.

The Southbridge High School facilities have been changed again this year. The vice principal's office has been moved from the storage area next to the front entrance to a section of the health unit. The administration section now includes: the student and secretarial area, the principal's office, the vice principal's office, the guidance offices and the student area, and the central filing and storage area. This change now allows all of the student records and administrative functions to be in one central area of the school building. This past summer we divided another large classroom into small and large study areas in order to increase the effectiveness of our teaching.

Over the past few years we have been doing everything possible to utilize every available space in our school building. For example, we are using storage areas, stairwells, shower rooms, stages, and small closets in order to offer the students a better educational program.

The School Building Committee has been working with the architects to plan additions to the three elementary buildings. At last year's annual meeting they were instructed by the voters to draw up plans for additions in order to re-introduce kindergartens into the Southbridge School System. The plans will not only allow seven new kindergarten spaces but will offer the community the opportunity to renovate these three buildings so that they will become the equivalent of newly constructed school buildings. We hope that the citizens of Southbridge will study and discuss these plans with the members of the School Building Committee before attending the Annual Town Meeting in 1972.

The School Building Committee will soon start concentrating on the renovation of the Cole Trade High School. These new accommodations will be added to the high school complex in order to relieve the overcrowded conditions found in this building constructed in 1961. After reading this report, if any resident of the community has any thoughts on this plan, please feel free to communicate your ideas to any member of the Building Committee.

This year we rented ten classrooms, a library, a reading room, an office, and a gymnasium from the Notre Dame Church to house our fifth grade students. These classrooms are excellent, and we are proud of the program we are offering our students in this rented school.

PROGRAMS

Again, this year, we continued to offer a number of federal and local programs to the students and the adults of Southbridge. The Title I - Remedial Reading Program was offered year round. For the first time, we added an adult-parents advisory group that meets frequently to help Mrs. Dintini, the Coordinator, in developing plans for the future.

The Summer Head Start Program under the leadership of Mr. Flanagan inaugurated a most successful hot lunch program for the students at the Pleasant Street School. He also used an advisory council to help plan and develop the Head Start Program.

Over 400 adults attended our Adult Education Program under the guidance of Mr. Chlapowski. Starting in January, Mr. Forkey will succeed Mr. Chlapowski. Since the trade school will be moving to Charlton next fall, Mr. Forkey has plans to modify our program to include not only enrichment courses but projects that will allow adults to receive a high school equivalency diploma.

Mr. O'Brien directed both our Adult Civic and our Adult Basic Program. The first course places the emphasis on adults that need help in obtaining an eight grade education. The Adult Basic Program concentrates on people that have difficulty with the English language. Both of these programs were successful in the past, and we hope to continue these programs in the future.

At the elementary level the main thrust has been to individualize our program as soon as possible. However, implementing this concept takes a great deal of planning and support from teachers and parents before we can hope to reach a point that we can honestly say, "Southbridge is now offering children individualized instruction at all levels." To help in the planning stages a number of inservice courses have been offered at the local level - Courses in Audio Visual Aids, Making Individual Study Packets Using Audio Visual Aids, Spauling Reading Course, First-Aid Course, Internship in Administration, Understanding the Perceptually Handicapped Child, and Courses to Individualize Your Program. All of these courses are offered at the local level for teachers and adults in the Community at no cost to the town. Teachers and parents have taken advantage of these courses and we find that more and more teachers are using these new approaches in their classroom. For example, we have three first grade teachers at the West Street School working together as a team. Students work in small and large groups depending upon their individual needs and abilities. At the junior high level, many teachers are using individual study packets that they made in their inservice course. At the high school, teachers are working with students on their free time to explore ideas and concepts developed together.

The new rotating schedule introduced at the junior high level has allowed many things to happen that we feel help students and teachers become more effective and productive. Students have the opportunity to work with teachers on a one-to-one basis for special help and enrichment

work. Students have assumed new responsibilities at the junior high. They are active in student government; they present short assemblies in the auditorium during the winter months; they requested and received permission to initiate many new clubs and organizations. The teachers have also contributed in many ways. They sit in on administrative councils; they participate in teacher-student advisory groups, and they are preparing for an extensive self-evaluation of the school and the program this spring. Most of these changes received the support and leadership of the administration, (Mr. Raoul Lataille and Mr. Raymond Renaud.)

The high school also instituted a rotating schedule this year. Mr. Edward Desroches, Mr. Paul Sturgis, and Mr. David Boudreau worked with teachers and students to improve the educational program at the high school. Some of the activities and courses initiated under their leadership will be briefly outlined.

An elective English program with thirty-two different courses started in September. Mr. Boyle, head of the English Department, worked with his teachers and students in developing these courses around areas of interest. In the Social Studies Department, Mr. Forkey, with the help of his staff and the students, initiated an elective program around twenty-six topics that will be ready for September 1972. A number of Mini courses in various science areas will also be ready in the fall of 1972.

The extra-curricular activities program at the high school attempts to meet the special interests of individual students. The following clubs or organizations were available: Biology Club, Cheerleading, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Drama Club, French Club, Future Nurses, Future Secretaries, Future Teachers, Math Teams, Pep Club, Reading Club, School Newspaper, Instructional Materials Club, Chefs Club, Industrial Arts Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, and Student Yearbook.

The Open Campus Program was initiated last spring for juniors and seniors. In September the plan was introduced again, only for seniors. The main objective of the plan was to provide students an opportunity to assume more responsibility for their education. It is too early to evaluate the strengths and/or weaknesses of this program. However, at the end of this year we should be in position

to make some specific recommendations regarding the effectiveness of the Open Campus.

Another innovative program initiated in 1971 was the Early Graduation Plan. Under this plan, a qualified student may select one of many options. He may remain in school and take advance placement courses, do independent study, or take other courses for enrichment. He may also choose to work to earn money for college expenses, enroll immediately in college, work part-time and earn college credit, or enter the business world. The State Department of Education has demonstrated a strong interest in this program and has commended Southbridge High School by designating it as the pilot school in Massachusetts for this kind of educational experimentation.

The students are becoming more and more involved in the decision-making process at the high school. They are serving on committees with teachers, operate in an advisory capacity in some areas, and make final decisions in other areas. In the near future, they will be represented on the School Committee by students elected by the full student body.

This year brought some changes on a school-wide basis. In the field of physical education, under the direction of Mr. James Kroll, six grade students have been involved in swimming lessons at the Y.M.C.A. Students in grades one through four receive instruction in two physical education classes each week. The Director of Athletics helped to organize a Girls' Basketball Tournament, a Junior High Boys' Basketball Tournament, and introduced Boys' Soccer for the first time.

Under Mr. David Boudreau's leadership, several meetings were held with the members of the following community agencies: Employment Security Office, The Family Counseling Service, Mental Health Clinic, Public Welfare, Rehabilitation Commission, and Tri-Link, Inc. The purpose of the meetings was to provide the flexibility to study topics of immediate relevance to practicing professionals, and also to introduce new developments that would establish a total pupil service program for the Southbridge School System.

We recently introduced our first video tape units, through our Audio Visual Director, Mr. Flanagan, into the junior and senior high schools. The educational potential of this type of equipment is now being explored in these areas. The enthusiasm of the staff and students alike during this period has been tremendous. The units are continuously in service and teachers and students are recording field trips, music rehearsals, student projects, and student oral presentations. Teachers are analyzing their own performance "in front of the camera" for the purposes of self-evaluation.

In the music area a high level of interest and performance by the staff and the students has been displayed this year. The elementary students presented the opera "Hansel and Gretel". The citizens had the opportunity to see and hear an outstanding Christmas Concert, and an All-Town music festival last spring.

This year will bring an end to over sixty years of vocational education in the Southbridge School System. During this period of time many outstanding citizens have received their education under the guidance and direction of outstanding tradesmen and teachers at Cole Trade. The town will still have an opportunity to send students to a new Regional Vocational School in Charlton. However, we will miss this most necessary part to our total educational system in Southbridge.

FINANCIAL REPORT

At the last annual town meeting, it was voted to accept the 1971 school budget with the request that in the future the school budget be presented in an annual warrant in as comparative detailed form as all other town departments. As a result of that vote, the following budget will be presented in this report.

A recent (November 1971) Massachusetts Research Bulletin comparing school districts with between 1800 to 3399 students in their school system reported the following information:

1. Southbridge had \$19,529 equalized valuation per child which placed the town at the 49 percent level or 25th out of 48 cities and towns listed in our classification. (The range was from \$11,246 to \$36,925.)

2. Southbridge had an equalized tax rate of \$46.75 per \$1000 which placed the town at the 34 percent level or 32nd out of the 48 cities and towns listed. (The range was from \$29.25 to \$81.60.)
3. Southbridge had an equalized tax rate of \$17.44 per \$1000 for schools which placed the town at the 4 percent level or 46th out of the 48 cities and towns listed. (The range was from \$13.59 to \$41.77.)
4. Southbridge spent thirty-seven percent of their tax dollar on public schools which placed them at the bottom of the list of 48 cities and towns. (The range was from 37% to 75%.)
5. Southbridge spent \$688 on each student which placed the town at the 4 percent level or 46th out of 48 cities and towns listed. (The range was from \$653 to \$1,438.)

With a taxbase of \$19,529 per child, (which is about the average for the forty-eight cities and towns listed), the Town of Southbridge spends less on education, dollar wise and percentage wise, than almost all of the cities and towns listed.

The cost of operating each school building has been presented to the School Committee and the Finance Committee for the first time this year. We hope in the future to break the budgets down even further so we can develop the cost of educating each child by subjects and by programs.

In order to submit reports to the State and Federal Governments, a school budget must be divided into specific categories. The budget presented in this report follows the above stated guidelines.

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1972 BUDGET

1000 Administration	\$	57,853
2000 Instruction		2,009,426
3000 Other School Services		107,407
4000 Operation and Maintenance		203,690
5000 Fixed Charges		29,712
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets		56,428
9000 Program with Other Districts (Tuition)		<u>5,000</u>

Salaries

Other

\$2,014,050

\$455,466

2,469,516

Athletic Fund 10,211

Federal Lunch Program 5,512

Dresser Street Field 12,853

Summer School 7,000

E.O.A. & Federal Projects 5,000

Basic Education (Adult Evening) 500

N.D.E.A. 4,000

GRAND TOTAL \$ 2,514,592

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1972 BUDGET

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100-00-6 School Committee Expenses \$ 4,440

1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1200-00-1A Superintendent's Salary 22,500

B Asst. Superintendent's Salary

1200-00-2 Superintendent's Clerical 16,655

1200-00-4 School Census 900

1200-00-5 Supplies 3,000

1200-00-6A Travel In-Out of State 1,000

B Other Expenses 300

1200-00-7 Telephone 900

1200-00-8 Micro-Film Equipment 8,158

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION 57,853

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100-00-3 Attendance 800

3100-00-6 Travel 200

3200-00-1 Health Services 22,707

A Physician

B Nurses

3200-00-4 Physicals for Special Class
and Pre-school Registration 350

3200-00-5 Health Supplies 850

3200-00-6 Health Travel 350

3370-00-4 Pupil Transportation 82,150

TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL
SERVICES 107,407

Salaries Other Total

1000 Administration 39,155 18,698 57,853

3000 Other School Services 23,507 83,900 107,407

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY 1972 BUDGET

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200-11-1	Principals' Salaries	\$	92,970
2200-11-2	Principals' Clerical Salaries		13,184
2200-11-5	Principals' Supplies		1,162
2200-11-6	Principals' Travel		850
2200-79-1	Principal Salary - Adult Civic		200
2300-11-1	Teaching Salaries		963,300
A	Regular		
B	Substitutes		
C	Aides		
2300-11-4	Jr. High Athletic Ref.		480
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies		54,608
2300-11-6	In-Service and Other Expenses		1,435
2300-79-1	Teaching Salaries - Adult Civic		600
2300-79-5	Teaching Supplies - Adult Civic		25
2400-11-5	Textbooks		14,857
2400-79-5	Textbooks - Adult Civic		25
2500-11-1	Librarian's Salary		9,420
2500-11-5	Library Supplies		3,150
2600-11-4	21" Classroom		1,490
2600-11-5	Supplies		5,296
2600-11-6	Travel		450
2700-11-1	Counselors' Salaries		38,420
2700-11-2	Guidance Aide		2,160
2700-11-5	Supplies		4,427
2700-11-6	Travel		824
TOTAL INSTRUCTION			1,209,333

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ELEMENTARY 1972 BUDGET

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	\$	59,122
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies		4,763
4110-11-6	Custodial Travel		344
4120-11-5	Heating Buildings		15,300
4130-11-6	Utility Service		17,020
4210-11-4/5	Maintenance of Grounds		4,235
4220-11-4/5	Maintenance of Building		5,879
4230-11-4A	Maintenance of Equipment		<u>2,026</u>
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE			108,689

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5500-11-6	Space and Equipment Rental	<u>28,232</u>
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES		28,232

7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7290-11-4/5	Improvement of Building	10,890
7390-11-8	Acquisition of Equipment	12,754
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	<u>1,909</u>
TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		25,553

TOTALS

	Salaries	Other	Total
2000 Instruction	1,120,254	89,079	1,209,333
4000 Operation & Maint.	59,122	49,567	108,689
5000 Fixed Charges		28,232	28,232
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	<u> </u>	<u>25,553</u>	<u>25,553</u>
Total Elementary Budget	1,179,376	192,431	1,371,807

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200-31-1	Principals' Salaries	\$ 32,928
2200-31-2	Principals' Clerical	11,753
2200-31-5	Principals' Supplies	1,975
A	Office Supplies	
B	In-Service Training	
C	Commencement	
2200-31-6	Principals' Travel	985
2300-31-1	Teaching Salaries	462,235
A	Regular	
B	Substitutes	
2300-31-5	Teaching Supplies	21,475
2300-31-6	Instruction Other Expenses	1,550
2400-31-5	Textbooks	11,575
2500-31-1	Librarian's Salary	11,220
2500-31-2	Librarian's Clerical	2,700
2500-31-5	Library Supplies	5,800
2600-31-5	Audio-Visual Supplies	3,350
2700-31-1	Guidance Salaries	28,053
A	Director	
B	Counselor	
2700-31-2	Guidance Clerical	4,438
2700-31-5	Guidance Supplies	1,927
2700-31-6	Guidance Travel	<u>480</u>
	TOTAL INSTRUCTION	602,444

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

4110-31-3	Custodial Salaries	\$ 30,469
4110-31-5	Custodial Supplies	2,907
4110-31-6	Custodial Travel	180
4120-31-5	Heating Building	7,500
4130-31-6	Utility Services	18,650
4210-31-4/5	Maintenance of Grounds	150
4220-31-4/5	Maintenance of Building	4,647
4230-31-4	Maintenance of Equipment	<u>4,300</u>
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		68,803

5000 FIXED CHARGES

5500-31-6	Space and Equipment Rental	<u>1,178</u>
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES		1,178

7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7290-31-4/5	Improvement of Building	7,500
7390-31-8	Acquisition of Equipment	12,385
7490-31-8	Replacement Instructional Equipment	<u>2,775</u>
TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		22,660

TOTALS

	Salaries	Other	Total
2000 Instruction	553,327	49,117	602,444
4000 Operation & Maint.	30,469	38,334	68,803
5000 Fixed Charges		1,178	1,178
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	<u> </u>	<u>22,660</u>	<u>22,660</u>
Total High School Budget	583,796	111,289	695,085

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200-33-1	Director's Salary	\$ 5,000
2200-33-2	Director's Clerical	6,330
2200-33-5	Director's Supplies	600
2200-33-6	Director's Travel and Other Expenses	425
2200-69-1	Director's Salary - Evening High	800
2200-69-2	Director's Clerical	400
2200-69-5	Director's Supplies	135
2200-69-6	Director's Travel	100
2300-33-1	Teaching Salaries	148,425
A	Regular	
B	Substitutes	
2300-33-5	Teaching Supplies	16,691
2300-69-1	Teaching Salaries - Evening High	12,000
2300-69-3	Tool Crib Boy's Salary	250
2300-69-5	Supplies	500
2400-33-5	Textbooks	1,750
2400-69-5	Textbooks - Evening High	200
2700-33-1	Guidance Salaries	3,718
A	Director	
B	Guidance Counselor	
2700-33-5	Guidance Supplies	<u>325</u>
	TOTAL INSTRUCTION	197,649

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL 1972 BUDGET

4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

4110-33-3	Custodial Salaries	\$	11,293
4110-33-5	Custodial Supplies		1,610
4120-33-5	Heating Building		3,800
4130-33-6	Utility Services		4,850
4210-33-4/5	Maintenance of Grounds		200
4220-33-4/5	Maintenance of Building		2,205
4230-33-4/5	Maintenance of Equipment		<u>2,240</u>

TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	26,198
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5000 FIXED CHARGES

5500-33-6	Insurance	<u>302</u>
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TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	302
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7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7290-33-4/5	Improvement of Building	825
7390-33-8	Acquisition of Equipment	2,840
7490-33-8	Replacement of Equipment	4,250
7490-69-8	Replacement of Equipment - Evening High	<u>300</u>

TOTAL ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT	8,215
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TOTALS

	Salaries	Other	Total
2000 Instruction	176,923	20,726	197,649
4000 Operation & Maint.	11,293	14,905	26,198
5000 Fixed Charges		302	302
7000 Acquisition of Equip.	<u> </u>	<u>8,215</u>	<u>8,215</u>

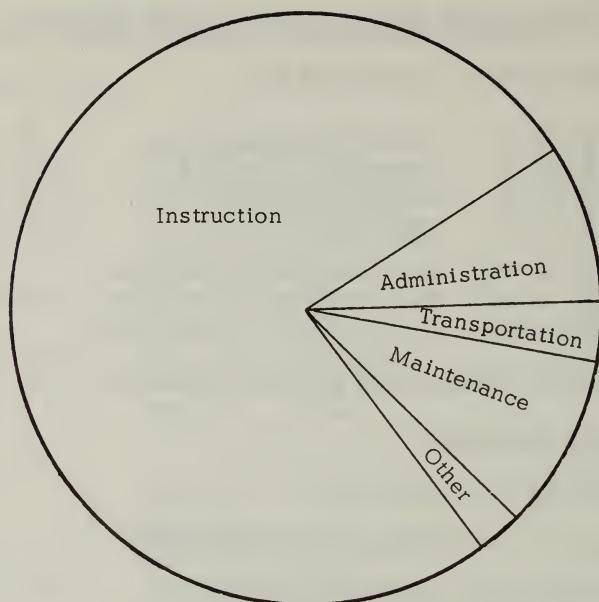
Total Cole Trade High Budget	188,216	44,148	232,364
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9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

9000-00-9	Tuition	<u>5,000</u>
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TOTAL PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	5,000
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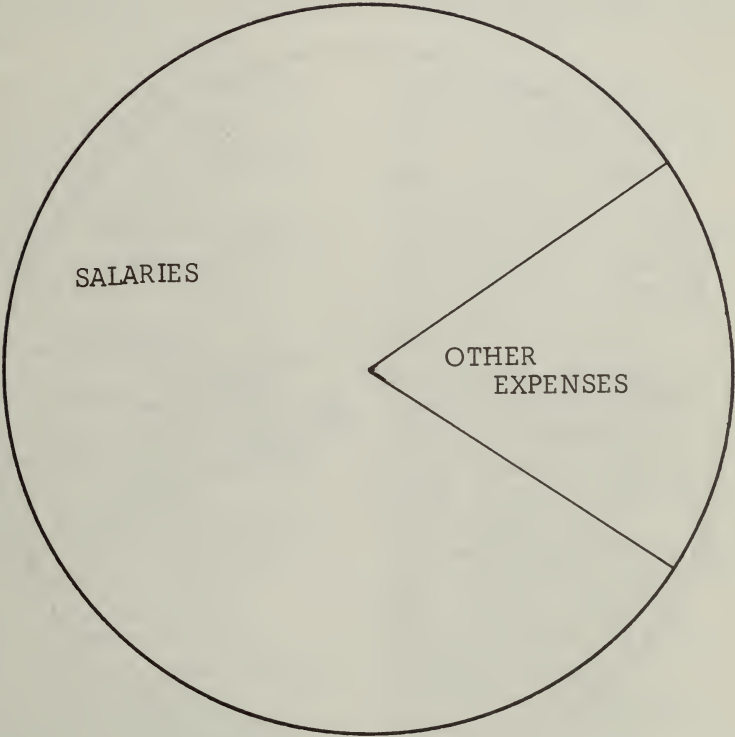
1972 SCHOOL BUDGET - TOTAL \$2,514,592



INSTRUCTION	\$ 1,908,553	75.9%
ADMINISTRATION	227,650	9.0%
MAINTENANCE	235,758	9.4%
TRANSPORTATION	82,150	3.3%
OTHER	60,481	2.4%
	<u>\$ 2,514,592</u>	

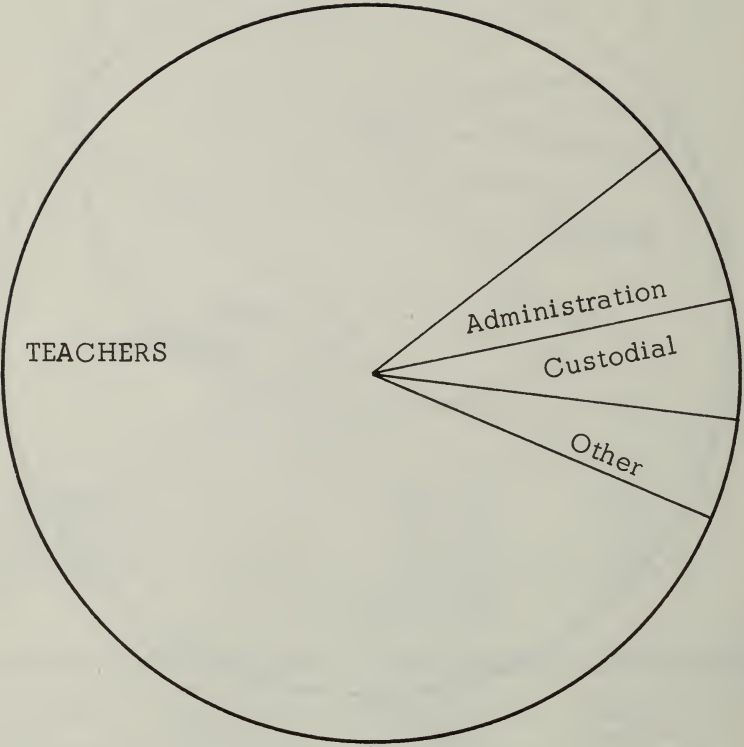
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	<u>INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
Central Office	Instructional	Custodial	Regular
Salaries &	Salaries	Salaries	Special
Other Expenses	Instructional	Custodial	Field Trips
Principals' and	Services	Supplies	
Clerical Salaries	Teaching	Utility Services	<u>OTHER SERVICES</u>
Other Administra-	Supplies	Maintenance of	Health
tive Building	Textbooks	Building &	Salaries &
Expenses	Instructional	Grounds	Other Expenses
	Equipment	Custodial	Attendance Costs
	Maintenance of	Equipment	Fixed Charges
	Instructional	Maintenance of	(Rental of Bldg.
	Equipment	Custodial	& Other)
	Tuition	Equipment	Federal Lunch
	Guidance Ser-	Improvement of	Program
	vices	Buildings	
	Extra-Curricular	Dresser Street	
	Costs	Field	
	Summer School		
	Federal Projects		
	Basic Education		

1972 SCHOOL BUDGET - TOTAL \$ 2,514,592



SALARIES	\$ 2,036,062	81.0%
OTHER EXPENSES	<u>478,530</u>	19.0%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 2,514,592	

1972 SCHOOL BUDGET - SALARIES \$ 2,036,062



TEACHERS' SALARIES	\$ 1,684,891	82.7%
ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES	154,398	7.6%
CUSTODIAL SALARIES	109,884	5.4%
OTHER SALARIES	86,889	4.3%

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held at Dresser Field on June 13, 1971. The Class of 1971 included one hundred ninety-four members; one hundred sixty-eight from the Academic Division and twenty-six from the Trade Division. Mr. Thomas P. Quinn, Chairman of the Southbridge School Committee presented the diplomas. Following are the names of our 1971 graduates:

Robert Holding Anderson	Samuel John Corbitt
**Arthur Charles Arpin	Dolores Mary Corriveau
James Clarence Bachand	Marco Vittorio Costanzi
Jay Russell Barnard	Jean Annette Cote
Joanne Bastien	Paulette Jo-Anne Cote
Charles Aaron Beattie, Jr.	Charles Edward Cournoyer
Donna Ann Belanger	Michael Paul Cournoyer
Robert Marc Belanger	Paul Dennis Cournoyer
Laurie Bellerive	**Paul Raymond Courtemanche
*Dona Mae Benoit	Alice Mary Culliton
Lawrence John Benoit	**Judith Mary Daniels
Michael Harold Berry	Nancy Louise Denno
Joan Elizabeth Berthiaume	Albert DiFederico
John Bernard Berthiaume	**Susan Jean DiFederico
*Barbara Blackmer	**Mary Margaret DiMarco
**Anne Frances Bousquet	Paul Roger Dion
Robert David Bousquet	Laurence Paul Druckenbrod
*John William Boyle	Ann Louise Dubreuil
Bonita Carol Brian	*Bruce Louis Duhamel
*Janet Ruth Brousseau	Robert Michael Dumas
**Laura Louise Brousseau	Debra Jean Dune
Gail Marie Brown	Melanie Ann DuPaul
Donald Norman Brunell	Patricia Ann Earls
Brian Eugene Caouette	Scott Alan Earnest
**Linda Louise Caouette	*Donald Leslie Elkins
Suzanne Ellen Caplette	David Arthur Ethier
**David Anthony Caprera	Thomas Herbert Faxon
Judith Emily Carmel	Petula Joy Fidock
**Marc Francis Charette	William Jon Foley
Stanley Richard Choinski	*Bradford Benjamin Fontaine
Patiphol Coomkamol	*Sharon Fontaine
Michael Ernest Choquet	*James Roger Fournier
**Christine Catherine Ciukaj	*Paulette Marie Fournier
*Richard Stanley Ciukaj	Dennis French
Martha Ann Clarke	Richard Anthony Galli
*Richard Norman Cloutier	Robert Raymond Girouard
*Jacquelyn Ann Coderre	Anthony Wayne Goulet
Ronald Harry Cooper	Linda Michelle Gravel

- Eugene Alfred Gregoire
Jonathan Michael Gregory
*Joyce Darlene Griffith
**Barbara Gene Cubb
Elaine Noella Guyette
Bruce James Hall
**Peter Cole Hapgood
Robert Charles Haynes
Deborah Lynn Hefner
William Merrill Hibbard
Cynthia Marie Hill
**Beth Ann Hirons
**Francis Hurley
Michaelle Jewell
Jeffrey Donald King
**Ann Louise Kosakowski
*Patricia Ann Kowalewski
Kathleen Ann Kowalski
Beverly Ann LaBelle
Lawrence Raymond Lacasse, Jr.
*Gerald Joseph LaFleche
Roger Joseph LaFleche
Shirley Ann LaFleche
*Elaine Marie Laliberte
Richard Louis Laliberte
Clifford Xavier Lanctot
Denis Leo Lataille
Diane Louise Latino
Roger Paul Lavallee
Susan Lois Lavigne
James David Dhosi Lazo
Richard Cole LeBlanc
Marc Gerard Lefebvre
Edward Francis Lemanski, Jr.
Richard John Lempicki
**Susan Lippe
**Janis Liro
Clifford Raymond Livernois
John Joseph Lombardi
*Peter Bryant Lotto
**George William Lovely, Jr.
Richard Armand Lucier
*Dianne Mary Lukowski
Brian Leo Lusignan
**Carolyn Ann MacDonald
Judith Ann McDonald
Sandra Jean Maly
James Marcucci
Laurence Raymond Martin
Sathan Martputorn
Jeffrey Alan Mercier
John David Micheli
John Moon
*Debra Susan Normandin
*Martha Anne Palmerino
Sandra Pappas
Judith Mary Paquin
Renita Rita Paul
**Dennis James Perry
Joseph William Petrelli
*Lona Fay Petrelli
James Pettinelli
Charles Michael Piekarski
**David John Pienta
Charles Edward Pingeton
Judith Anne Plante
Richard Andrew Plouffe
Suzanne Deborah Poirier
**Gregory John Polanik
William Andrew Power
Michael Paul Presutti
Arthur Edward Proulx
Dennis Robert Proulx
Emily Anne Proulx
Richard Norman Proulx
Nancy Mary Prymak
*Marc David Quevillon
Karin Eva Rakowski
Robert James Ravlin
Linda Elaine Richard
Donald Gerard Roberts, Jr.
*Robert Daniel Robinson
*Patricia Marie Roy
Philippe Andre Roy
Donald Rosaire St. Laurent
Diane Alice Salva
Diane Marie Santelli
*Nancy Ann Santullo
Barbara Doris Scheinfeldt
Robert Gordon Slattery, Jr.
*Gary Francis Sledzik
David Joseph Smick
Barbara Ann Sutter
*Veronica Joy Syriac

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| *Marcia Veronica Szugda | Lorraine Jeannette Vandal |
| **Stephen Jacob Szydlak | Lynne Kathryn Verna |
| *Marsha Lee Taylor | *John David Waskiewicz |
| *Jeffrey Steven Theodoss | Sharon Wayne |
| Nicholas Michael Thomo | Michael Franz Weinert |
| Cynthia Jane Thompson | *Kathleen Robin Whitney |
| *Maria Tortis | *Mary Karen Williams |
| William James Toye | *Stella Xanthakos |
| David Paul Travinski | Maria Tina Yanka |
| Michael Peter Tremblay | Samuel David Yanka |
| Michael Charles Trudeau | Joseph John Zachara |
| *Ronald Joseph Vairo | *Paul Zarzycki |

* General Average of B or above for four years

** Members of National Honor Society

COLE TRADE CERTIFICATE

CABINET

Belanger, Robert Marc	Petrelli, Joseph William
Cournoyer, Charles Edward	Presutti, Michael Paul
Faxon, Thomas Herbert	Robinson, Robert David
Fontaine, Bradford Benjamin	St. Laurent, Donald Rosaire

DRAFTING

Mercier, Jeffrey Alan

ELECTRIC

Cournoyer, Paul Dennis	Laliberte, Richard Louis
Dumas, Robert Michael	Lucier, Richard Armand
Ethier, David Arthur	Marcucci, James
LaFleche, Roger Joseph	Weinert, Michael Franz

MACHINE

Cauette, Brian Eugene	Lempicki, Richard John
Lacasse, Lawrence Raymond, Jr.	Proulx, Richard
	Sledzik, Gary Francis

METALSMITH

Bachand, James Clarence	Livernois, Clifford Raymond
Lanctot, Clifford Xavier	Roberts, Donald Gerard, Jr.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarships, amounting to Five Thousand Twenty-five dollars, were presented to members of the graduating class and announced at the graduation exercises. We congratulate the recipients and acknowledge with deep appreciation the local organizations who made the awards.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Big Bunny Market	\$ 200 200	Debra Dune Richard Galli
Charlton Street School PTA	250	Mary DiMarco
Fraternal Order of Police	200	Ann Kosakowski
Future Secretaries - SHS	200	Susan Lippe
Dr. Lewis A. Kyrios	500	Jeffrey Theodoss
Polish-American Women's Club	250 250 250	Patricia Kowalewski Janis Liro John Waskiewicz
Dr. James M. Robertson Memorial	600	Paul Courtemanche
Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450	Dennis Perry
Southbridge Education Association	200 800	Robert Robinson Dennis Perry
Future Teachers of America - SHS	100	Mary DiMarco
SHS Library Club	100	Mary Karen Williams
Tri-Area Basketball	275	Jeffrey Theodoss
VFW Past Commanders Club	200	Paul Courtemanche

CLASS SURVEY

A survey of the Class of 1971, conducted by our Guidance Department, revealed that 63% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

At Degree Colleges

Anna Maria	2
Bates	2
Berklee College of Music	1
Boston College.	1
Boston University	5
Case Western Reserve University	1
Central Connecticut State	3
Framingham State.	2
Hamilton	1
Holy Cross	2
Lawrence University	1
Lowell Technical Institute.	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	1
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	1
North Adams State	4
Nichols.	2
Northeastern University.	4
Princeton University	1
Providence	1
Rollins	1
Salem State	1
Syracuse University	1
University of Connecticut	2
University of Massachusetts	4
University of New Hampshire	1
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	1
Wagner	1
Wellesley.	1
Wentworth University.	1
Worcester State	6

At Junior Colleges

Cape Cod Community	2
Franklin Institute of Technology	1
Johnson & Wales.	1
Leicester	1
Miami-Dade.	1

New England Aeronautical Institute. . .	1
Quinsigamond Community	12
Paul Smith's	1
Springfield Technical Community. . . .	1
Stockbridge School of Agriculture . . .	2
Worcester Junior.	7

At Nursing Schools

Hahnemann Hospital	1
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At Business Schools

Salter Secretarial	5
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At Private, Preparatory, Post-Graduate Schools

Cole Trade	1
Wilbraham Academy	1
David Hale Fanning Trade	1

At Special Post-Secondary Schools

Academie Moderne	1
Arnold Hall Academy	2
Culinary Institute of America	1
North American School of Conservation and Ecology	1
Weaver Airline	2

SUMMARY REPORT OF 1971 GRADUATES

ACADEMIC DIVISION

Total Number of Students	168
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POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Academic Division	106 of 168 = Appx.	63%
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COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1971 GRADUATES

ACADEMIC

Colleges & Universities (4-Yr. Degree Granting)	58
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Junior Colleges	31
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Nursing Schools	2
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Business Schools	5
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Private, Preparatory & Post-Graduate Secondary Schools	2
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Special Post-Secondary Schools (Non-Degree Granting)	<u>8</u>
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Total Continuing in Post-Secondary Education	106
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Service	4
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Employment	24
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Marriage	4
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Undecided or Waiting	<u>30</u>
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TOTAL	168
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TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	<u>2967</u>
Total Southbridge Public Schools	2967
Total St. Jeanne d'Arc Elementary School	210
Total St. Mary's Elementary School	264
Total Notre Dame Elementary	162
Total Marianhill Central Catholic High	<u>264</u>
GRAND TOTAL	3867

(All pupils attending school in Southbridge)

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The name, date of appointment, official title, and degree appear in that order.

Beattie, Charles A.	1966	Superintendent of Schools Ph.D.
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SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Desroches, Edward J.	1949	Principal - CAGS
Sturgis, Paul	1962	Asst. Principal - M.E.
Adams, Nora B.	1947	Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary C.	1962	Secretary
Boudreau, David G.	1968	Ed.M-Guidance Director
LeBoeuf, Melia	1960	M. in Guidance & Psychology
Chamberland, Jeanne	1969	Secretary to Guidance
Arslanian, Linda	1969	B.S.
Birtz, Claire J.	1937	----
Boyle, Lawrence A.	1970	Ed.M.
Byron, David H.	1970	M. Ed.
Bradford, Frederick	1971	M. Ed.
Cross, Evelyn-Mae	1968	CAGS
Damon, W. Leslie	1970	B.S.
Dumas, Claire M.	1969	M.A.
Feurer, Gary A.	1970	B. Music
Flannery, John	1967	M. Ed.
Forkey, James R.	1962	CAGS
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	B.S.
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M. Ed.
Grebb, Jean A.	1965	M.S.E; M.L.S. (Librarian)
Hoffman, Richard	1971	B.A. - English
Jowett, Linda	1971	B.A. French
Kokoszka, Jeffrey J.	1969	B.A.
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	M.A.
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967	B.S.
LeClair, Elizabeth L.	1968	M.Ed.
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	B.S. Ed.
Loconto, Patrick J.	1967	MA Mod. Eur. History
Marino, Donald	1958	B.A.
McManis, Dennis	1968	B.A.
McNerney, Margaret A.	1970	B.A.

Miskavich, Lillian L.	1968 A.B.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968 B.S.
O'Connell, Ann C.	1968 A.B.
Poliks, Beverly A.	1966 B.A.
Proulx, Rose B.	1938 M.A.
Pearson, Kathleen	1971 B.S.H.E.
Schultz, Frederick J.	1966 B.S.Ed.
Severance, Thomas F.	1970 Ed. M.
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965 B.S.
Swiacki, Nancy A.	1968 B.A.
Teguis, Peter W.	1963 M. Ed.
Tersa, Theresa	1969 B.S.
Thomas, Albert W.	1969 A.B.
Tremblay, Eleanor M.	1969 B.A.
Turner, Janet	1970 B.S.
Varin, Roland A.	1961 M. Ed.
Welch, William L.	1966 B.B.A.
Yacavace, David A.	1969 A.B.

Kroll, James W. Athletic Director	1970 M.S.
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COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Chlapowski, Anthony J. Director	1956 M. Ed.
Hofstra, Elsie A.	1933 Secretary to Director
Beck, Dorothy	1970 Clerical
Bergeron, Paul W.	1963 M. Ed.
Bernard, Donald A.	1961 Assoc. Eng.
Campaniello, Michael	1967
Chevalier, C. Henry	1967 A.B.
Cimoch, Joseph S.	1966
Giroux, Robert	1966
Glondek, Walter J.	1938 B.S. Ed.
Jaros, Stanley C.	1970
Knight, David F.	1956
LaFleche, Paul V.	1968 B.A.
Latino, Charles, Jr.	1964 M.A.
Manchuck, Lucian J.	1956
Metras, Arthur R.	1962 Assoc. Eng.
Paul, William B.	1942
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968
Wayne, Ronald F.	1971
Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1952
Ziemski, Theodore J.	1967

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul O. Principal	1939 M. Ed.
Renaud, Raymond Asst. Principal	1962 M. Ed.
Slack, Virginia P.	1962 Secretary to Principal
Meredith, M. Gertrude	1967 Secretary
Proulx, Theresa	1971 Administrative Aide
LeBlanc, Neal M.	1965 Guidance Counselor-M.Ed.
Bartlett, Marguerite M.	1969 B.A.
Belanger, Roger	1971 M.A.
Bickerstaff, Charles W.	1971 B.A.
Braoudakis, Vasie M.	1970 B.A.
Carroll, Mary R.	1968 B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Diane M.	1969 B.S. Ed.
Cramer, John R.	1971 B.S. Music
Crompton, Thomas C.	1965 M. Ed.
DeAngleis, Margaret J.	1967 B.A.
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969 B.S.
Ferron, Donald G.	1968 B.A.
Ferron, James A.	1965 M.A.
Glennon, William F.	1965 B.S. Ed.
Guillet, Michael F.	1970 B.A.
Hanson, Stanley A., Jr.	1971 B.S. Music
Hatfield, Cheryl	1971 A.B.
Hoogasian, John S.	1971 B.S. Ed.
Hopkins, John M.	1964 M. Ed.
Horan, Joanne C.	1971 B.S. Home Ec.
Julian, Ralph D.	1971 B.A.
Kane, James	1969 B.S. Ed.
Killeen, Nancy M.	1971 M.A.
LaFortune, Darlene R.	1968 B.A.
L'Ecuyer, Constance M.	1940 M.A.
Lemond, Eleanor	1970 B.A.
Lesniewski, Jane D.	1966 M.A.
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954 M. Ed.
Manzi, Edith	1957 B.S. Ed.
Matulaitis, Joseph J.	1965 M. Ed.
McGann, Jean H.	1971 B.A.
Naum, Norman	1964 B.S.
Naumnik, Stanley A.	1938 B.S. Ed.
Poirier, Virginia	1962 B.S.
Proulx, Theresa L.	1971 B.A.

Puccelli, Charles P.	1970 B.A.
Russell, Jacqueline	1969 M. Ed.
Santilli, Anthony J.	1961 B.S. Ed.
Satti, Laura R.	1970 B.A.
Shaw, John C.	1968 M. Ed.
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968 B.A.
Sweet, M. Celestine	1932 A.B.
Swirbliss, Carol	1962 M. Ed.
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971 B.S. Ed.
Urbanowski, Edward F.	1971 B.A.
Windheim, Robert G.	1959 M. Ed.
Zerega, Beth A.	1971 B.S.

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL

Flanagan, Francis	1956 Director Audio Visual Aids
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CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Dintini, Camella M. Principal	1940 B.S. , M. Ed.
Tsoules, Mary	1968 Teacher Aide
Berry, Jean E.	1971 B.S. Elem. Ed.
Caricchio, Virginia	1969 B.S.
Dmytryk, Excelle R.	1969 B.S.
Earls, Constance M.	1965 B.S. Ed.
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954 B.S. Ed.
Forkey, Sandra	1971 B.S.
Giguere, Diana G.	1970 B.S. Ed.
Hamel, Anne C.	1964 B.S. Ed.
Haroian, Jack	1966 M. Ed.
Murphy, Candide B.	1962 B.E.
Orsini, Eloise B.	1969 B.S. Ed.
Trout, Karen B.	1971 B.S.
Vangel, Carroll H.	1961 B.S.
White, Donald F.	1967 B.S. Ed.

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

C. Joseph Montigny Principal	1959 M. Ed.
Lewandowski, Stanley H. Guidance Counselor	1968 B.S. Ed.
Bellerose, Alice Administrative Aide	1970

Brown, Robert E.	1971 M.A.
Cahoon, Ethel L.	1970 B.E.
Congdon, Mary D.	1968 B.S. Ed.
Cournoyer, Beth A.	1971 B.A. Ed.
Dupuis, Josette	1948 A.B.
Lane, Barbara F.	1968 B.S.
McManis, Linda	1968 B.S. Ed.
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960 A.B.
Phipps, Mary E.	1971 B.A.
Puracchio, Mary	1951 B.S.
Santilli, Helen	1966 B.S. Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942 B.S. Ed.

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J. Principal	1950 M.A.
Varin, Jacqueline Administrative Aide	1970
Abair, Paula	1971 B.A.
Baker, Pauline S.	1967 M. Ed.
Brouillard, Madeleine	1971 B.A.
Damian, Ronald	1970 M.S. Music
de la Ossa, Joan C.	1970 B.A.
Giovanello, Bruce	1968 B.S. Ed.
Koprowski, Martha	1954 B.A.
Montigny, Marie H.	1968 B.S. Ed.
Palmerino, Anne N.	1970 B.A.
Piccioli, Rebecca G.	1971 B.S. Ed.
Proulx, Madelene Y.	1954 M. Ed.
Russell, Anina E.	1970 B.A.
Salviuolo, Eva P.	1943 B.S.
Schultz, Marcia J.	1967 B.S. Ed.
Wright, Charlotte	1971 B.S.
Colby, Prudence	1970 Teacher Aide

PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNEX AT NOTRE DAME

O'Brien, David C. Asst. Principal	1962 CAGS
Carey, Dorothy Administrative Aide	1971

Austin, Robert F.	1971 B. S. Ed.
Battista, Anna T.	1969 M.A.
Bell, Patrice D.	1970 B.A.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	1967 M. Ed.
Giovanello, Ronald M.	1969 B. S.
Langevin, Lorraine M.	1969 B. S.
Lapierre, Carol D.	1969 M.A.
LaRiviere, Susan M.	1971 B.E. Ed.
Libera, Janice M.	1971 B.A.
Long, Genevieve R.	1960 A.B.
Mandeville, Donna M.	1971 B. S. Ed.
Lesniewski, Dorothy J.	1971 B.A.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Puracchio, Vincent J. Principal	1950 M.A.
Varin, Jacqueline Administrative Aide	1970
Brousseau, Alfreda M. Guidance Counselor	1963 M. Ed.
Belanger, Anne	1971 B.A.
Galvin, Richard T.	1970 Assoc. & B. S.
LaFleche, Emily	1967 B. S. Ed.
LaVallee, Yvette D.	1968 B.A.
McCarthy, Alice M.	1971 B.A. Sp. Ed.
Sheriff, Dorothy M.	1945
Sfredde, Anita	1953 B. Music

APPOINTED

1971

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Arslanian, Linda	August
Bradford, Frederick	August
Hoffman, Richard	August
Jowett, Linda	August
Pearson, Kathleen	August

MARY E. WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Belanger, Roger	August
Bickerstaff, Charles	August
Cramer, John R.	August

Glondek, Jean	August
Hanson, Stanley A., Jr.	August
Hatfield, Cheryl	September
Hoogasian, John S.	August
Horan, Joanne C.	August
Julian, Ralph C.	August
Killeen, Nancy M.	August
McGann, Jean H.	August
Proulx, Theresa	August
Tiberii, Richard E.	August
Urbanowski, Edward F.	August
Zerega, Beth A.	August

COLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Jaros, Stanley C.	August
Wayne, Ronald	August

PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNEX - NOTRE DAME

Austin, Robert F.	August
LaRiviere, Susan M.	August
Libera, Janice M.	August
Mandeville, Donna M.	August
Lesniewski, Dorothy J.	August

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Berry, Jean	January
Forkey, Sandra	August
Trout, Karen B.	August

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Brown, Robert	August
Cournoyer, Beth A.	August
Phipps, Mary E.	August

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Abair, Paula	February
Brouillard, Madeleine	August
Wright, Charlotte M.	August

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Belanger, Anne	August
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AIDES

Proulx, Theresa	August
Cary, Dorothy	August

CUSTODIANS

Gauthier, Roland	August
Tsoules, Ernest	August

RETIRED

Skinyon, Frank P.	August
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RESIGNED

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Linton, Carolyn C. (Leave of Absence)	August
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NOT REHIRED

Tardif, Claudette	June
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RESIGNED

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Anastos, Leah	March
Antanavicius, Peter V.	June
Brousseau, Judith	June
Glondek, Jean A.	September
Tatarian, Mary L.	June
Veshia, Michael (Leave of Absence)	August
Sideri, Linda	June

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Ruggeri, Edward	June
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EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Veshia, Marsha (Leave of Absence)	August
Welch, Janice Y.	May

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Abair, Paula	June
Lotto, Elizabeth	June
Tortis, Diane	June

CUSTODIANS

Bertrand, Ronald	May
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PSYCHOLOGIST

Muellner, Robert L.	June
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CUSTODIANS

St. Germain, Armand	1963	Head Custodian
Cormier, Elzear	1962	Southbridge High School
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge High School
Gauthier, Roland	1971	Notre Dame Annex
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Hamel, Eugene	1966	West Street School
Lynch, John	1962	Pleasant & Mechanic St.
Proulx, Romauald	1969	Painter
St. Martin, George	1953	Southbridge High School
Servant, Albert	1968	Cole Trade High School
Servant, Leon A.	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Servant, Roland A.	1970	Charlton Street School
Madelle, Leonard	1967	Eastford Road School
Tenczar, Lucas	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. H.S.
Therrien, Joseph	1968	Southbridge High School
Tsoules, Ernest	1971	Charlton Street School

CONCLUSION

The children in our schools today will be living over one-half of their lives in the twenty-first century. Our responsibility in the field of education becomes more and more demanding if you realize that we must prepare these students to work, to play, to cooperate, and to live productively in a society and time that we can hardly comprehend.

A few months back I submitted a "Five Year Plan" to the School Committee and the citizens of Southbridge to help pave the way for the increased financial and personal commitment we must all face if we hope to meet this real challenge. Please be assured that we will continue to project our needs through both short and long range goals, as established by the School Committee, in cooperation with the citizens, administrators, teachers and students.

I wish to thank the School Committee, the complete staff of the school system, the students, and the citizens for their support and understanding this past year.

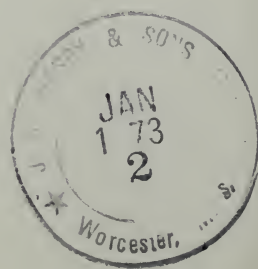
Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Beattie, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

EMERGENCY PHONES

Police	764-4339
Fire	764-2547
Town Ambulance	764-2547
Water Supply	764-3207
Gas and Electric	764-3261
Highway	764-7271
Hospital	764-2511
Civil Defense	764-2501

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